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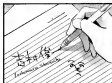
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HAH...

ONE NEIGHBOR, KATCHAN, GOT MARRIED THE OTHER DAY, YOU KNOW?



WHAT ABOUT YOU?



TRUE, BUT...

I'M NOT A KID ANYMORE. I'M NOT OBLIGATED TO REPORT EVERY LITTLE THING TO YOU...

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT...?



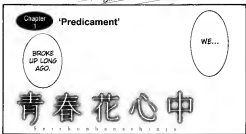
I WISH YOUR INTERFERENCE WENT TO SOMEONE, ALREADY.

I'D LOVE TO GO SHOPPING WITH MY SON'S GIRLFRIEND, TOO.

HAVE YOU STILL NOT FOUND A GIRL YOU COULD MARRY?

...







TOKYO  
ROCKS  
CLUB-  
HOUSE





I...

CAN  
PLAY,  
TOO.

...



DOESN'T  
THE THOUGHT  
ALONE... FILL  
YOU WITH A  
LITTLE  
EXCITEMENT?

TEUKAMARA  
AND  
GERALDINO  
ARE BOTH  
TOP PLAYERS,  
RIGHT?

...

HE  
DARES TO  
LOOK SO  
PLEASED...



KNEE  
FLURRIES...  
ARE TIRING?

IT WAS  
YOUR  
DOMINANT  
LEG TOO!  
WASNT IT?



IF I DON'T  
PRODUCE ANY  
RESULTS DURING  
MY NEXT  
PERFORMANCE,  
YOU CAN  
FIRE ME.

YOU  
DON'T  
NEED TO  
PAY ME.

SO...

PLEASE,  
GIVE ME A  
CHANCE.

...BUT  
IT WAS RECOV-  
ERED.





...

PROVE  
TO BE  
AN ASSET  
TO YOU!



I DES-  
OF YOU.

I'LL...



IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
GOOD  
PLAYER.

MY  
DISMISSED  
SUIT SUB-  
ORDINATE

...

I'M SURE  
YOU'VE ALSO  
SEEN A LOT  
OF PLAYERS  
LEAVE THE  
TEAM, JUST  
LIKE YOU  
ARE NOW?

SINCE I'M  
NOT A VERY  
POPULAR  
PLAYER...



IF WE  
SYMPATHIZED  
WITH EVERY  
SINGLE  
PLAYER,  
THE TEAM  
WOULDN'T BE  
PROFITABLE.

YOU  
UNDER-  
STAND,  
DON'T  
YOU?

I UNDER-  
STAND...  
HOW YOU FEEL.  
YOUR INJURY  
WAS UNFORTU-  
NATE...

HOW-  
EVER...

IT'S CONCEALED  
WITHIN YOUR  
DAILY ROUTINE.  
BUT ONE DAY  
IT'LL HIT YOU  
UNANNOUNCED

...WE DON'T  
NEED YOU  
ANYMORE.



YOU  
WILL DISAPPEAR  
UNNOTICED

THE END...  
COMES FOR  
EVERYONE.



THANK  
YOU.



TO  
THE 3-  
LEAVE.

barn



80  
PERCENT  
OF THEM  
ARE UNDER  
25.

APPROX-  
IMATELY  
100 PLAYERS  
LEAVE THEIR  
TEAMS  
EVERY YEAR.



THE  
TIME TO  
LIVE YOUR  
DREAM  
ISN'T LONG.

THE NUMBER OF  
PEOPLE WHO  
ENROLL AFTER  
GRADUATING FROM  
HIGH SCHOOL, AND  
ARE DISMISSED  
AFTER ONE OR  
TWO YEARS, ISN'T  
SMALL, EITHER.



WAS YOUR  
CONTRACT  
RENEWAL...  
TODAY,  
TOO?

YUKA  
HATA



CHIKARA-  
SENPAI...







NO. 9,  
TAKENAKA  
WILL BE  
REPLACED  
BY NO. 24,  
TSUKAHARA!!

OH, NO! THIS  
DOESN'T LOOK  
GOOD!

AND HERE IT  
WAS HIS FIRST  
MATCH AFTER HIS  
COMEBACK. IT'S  
STRAIGHT OVER  
FOR TAKENAKA.

WILL  
TAKENAKA  
BE  
ALRIGHT?

WE DON'T  
NEED YOU  
ANYMORE.

OH MY!

HIS KNEE  
WAS  
GONE...

A  
STRETCHER!!  
GET A  
STRETCHER!!!

WHA...! NO. 9,  
TAKENAKA, WHO  
JUST COLLAPED  
WITH BLEED  
FROM THE  
SHANK'S, ISN'T  
MOVING...







THANK  
YOU...  
FOR  
EVERY-  
THING  
SO FAR.

THANK  
YOU...

DON'T  
HAVE  
TO COME  
HERE  
ANY-  
MORE.

YOSHIA-  
MURA-  
SAN...



ALSO?

STUPID.  
TOSHIMASA,  
YOU NEED TO  
TRY HARDER.

HOW CAN I  
BECOME A  
REGULAR  
MEMBER...?

CHIKARA-  
SENPAI,



WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING?  
YOU'RE  
FASTER  
AND TALLER  
THAN ME.

BUT,  
YOU  
KNOW,  
I'M...

NOT AS  
TALENTED  
AS YOU  
ARE.



I WOULDN'T  
BE A MAN IF  
I DIDN'T TRY.

...

SENPAI...

WHY DID  
YOU CHANGE  
A BALL LIKE  
THAT?

YOU?  
YOU'RE  
A  
GUY...



*DURING YOUR  
HURRY LAY-OFF,  
TSUKAGAWA  
BECAME  
STRONGER,  
YOU SEE...*

DRIP

DRIP



GOING  
TO DO  
NOW?



WHAT  
AME







THE STAR  
FORWARD  
OF THE  
TOKYO  
ROCKS...

IS A SLUT  
WHO'LL BEND  
OVER FOR  
ANYONE.

...NOW  
THAT'S A  
SURPRISE!

You with a  
drop there.

THIS  
FELLOW  
IS...

LISTEN  
TO THIS,  
PEEPS.



WHAT?  
YOU'RE NOT  
GOING TO  
STOP ME?

SO I'M  
NOT REALLY  
A STAR  
FORWARD  
ANYMORE,  
YOU SEE?

AH...

BUT I  
WAS JUST  
DISMISSED  
FROM THE  
TEAM...

IT'S  
NOT A LIE,  
EITHER.

...WHY  
WOULD  
I...?

IT'S BETTER  
TO LET YOU  
DO AS YOU  
PLEASE,  
ISN'T IT?

AS FOR  
EVERY-  
THING  
ELSE...



THAT I SLEPT  
WITH YOU, THAT  
I DIDN'T REALLY  
CARE FOR YOU,  
AND THAT I'D  
BEND OVER  
FOR ANYONE...



STOP  
TALKING  
DOWN TO ME.

Idiot.



FULL  
MARKS.  
WELL DONE  
SENPAI.



ARE YOU  
MAKING  
FUN OF  
ME?  
Or  
what?





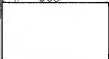
RIGHT?

...A  
NICE  
GUY  
LIKE  
HIM...

NEVER  
WATCHED  
YOU IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE.



IT  
COULDN'T  
BE HELPED...



...I WANT  
TO GO  
HOME,



HIS  
DISGUSTING.

HIS  
BREATH...

THE WAY HIS  
LIPS WERE  
CURLING LIKE  
TWO SQUIRM-  
ING WORMS...

HAD AN  
UNPLEASANT  
SMELL OF  
MINT AND  
CURRY



I  
WANT...





I WANT TO  
DISAPPEAR.





crack







...!

AH!



...YOU'RE  
SO WET.



AH...







(DID I LOCK  
MY ROOM...)

THE  
DARKNESS  
IS LICKING  
BEHIND ME.



JUST A  
LITTLE  
FURTHER  
DOWN...

OH RIGHT  
BEHIND ME.

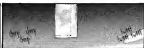
SLURP

IF I  
TURN  
AROUND...  
(POORLY  
TODAY)

...COMPLETELY

(WAS  
ABOUT THAT  
THOUGH.)

I'M SURE I'LL FALL FOR IT.









ONE MOMENT, PLEASE. I'M GOING TO CONFIRM RIGHT AWAY WHETHER THAT'S POSSIBLE.

EXCUSE ME...  
I'D LIKE  
TO EXTEND  
MY STAY...



clack



YES,  
THIS IS THE  
RECEPTIONIST  
SPEAKING.



CONF



FUM APPLE  
FUM APPLE  
FUM...

HOW  
LONG HAS  
IT BEEN...

I'VE  
ARRANGED  
FOR YOU TO  
STAY IN THE  
SAME ROOM.

I'M SORRY  
TO HAVE  
KEPT YOU  
WAITING.

FUM  
APPLE  
FUM...

WANT  
TO GO  
HOME  
TODAY.

HEY!!  
WHAT'S  
THIS?!

SINCE  
I LAST  
SLEPT WITH  
SOMEONE?



AT LEAST  
DO YOUR  
LAUNDRY  
YOURSELF!

THIS  
GUY...

WHAT  
DOES  
HE  
WANT?

YOU'RE  
HOPELESS,  
CHAKARA-  
CHAN.



DO I  
SPEND MY  
EARNED  
MONEY TO  
MAKE MY  
LIFE COM-  
FORTABLE...

WANT  
MONEY?  
YOU'VE  
GOT IT.

I  
DON'T  
CARE!

IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THERE'S  
ANYTHING  
ELSE I  
WANT...

CHAKARA:  
THE  
TIE  
IS  
STILL  
ATTACHED  
TO  
YOUR  
PANTS.

WAS  
GOOD AT  
SPOILING  
ME.

IT'S A  
WASTE  
TO TAKE  
IT TO THE  
LAUNDRY  
SERVICE.



AND YET  
I'VE ALWAYS  
BEEN A  
LITTLE  
AFRAID THAT  
HE MIGHT  
GET TIRED...



HE  
SPOILED ME  
GOOD AND  
PROPER...

WHAT'S  
THIS I  
DO?

YOU  
MIGHT'VE  
PUT IT  
IN PLACE.



YOU'RE  
MAKING  
EXCUSES!

HA,  
HA!

IT'S A  
MATTER  
OF  
YOUR  
ATTITUDE  
TOWARDS  
MONEY.

WHILE  
I WAS  
DATING  
HIM...

NEVER  
MIND, BRING  
ME YOUR  
LAUNDRY.

BYE, BYE  
TO

ON  
THAT  
DAY...

A SMALL  
ARTICLE  
ABOUT MY  
DISMISSAL  
APPEARED  
IN THE  
NEWSPAPER.

OF MY  
SELFISH-  
NESS...

ONE  
DAY



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S H I N S H O K A N



所属していたサッカーチームから突然降参を切られた竹中。少し前に恋人とも別れ、自棄になった竹中は学生の頃自分と別れた大嫌いな先輩・山崎に身を任せる。出口の見えない日々の中、部屋に貼るのは、やるせなく、ほろ苦く、もどかしかったあの頃の記憶だった……。長篇読み切り「置いてけぼりの街と僕と君と。」も同時収録!!

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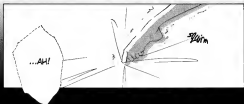
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AH.

IT'S  
GONE...

AH.

A FEW  
DAYS SINCE  
I TOOK HIM  
HOME WITH  
ME FROM  
THE HOTEL.

UH...

HE'S  
STILL  
IN MY  
HANDS.

Chapter  
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Days Without Thoughts

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I KNOW  
THAT HE  
DIDN'T  
LIKE ME.



DO YOU  
WANT TO DO  
IT WITH ME  
THAT EARLY?

YAMAZAKI-  
SENPAI...



...WE  
CAN  
DO IT.

IT'S  
OKAY, YOU  
KNOW?



AFTER  
THAT...











CRACK

CRACK

CRACK

AAH!

AAH

SLIDE

AAH...!

























INFINITELY  
DIRTY

BUT  
ALSO...

THAT  
LEADS TO  
SOMEONE'S  
BLIND...

IS  
PROBABLY...



THE  
PATH...

IRRESIST-  
IBLY  
SWEET.















KASHIMA-SENPAI...  
DON'T YOU  
HAVE TO  
GO TO THE  
OFFICE?

I'M  
SURPRISED...  
THAT YOU  
KNEW WHERE  
TO FIND ME.

THIS IS  
PART OF  
MY JOB,  
TOO.

IT'S ALSO...  
I MEAN, THE  
THREE OF US  
ARE FROM THE  
SAME TOWN,  
BUT EVEN SO  
IT WAS HARD  
TO BELIEVE,  
YOU KNOW?



YAMAZAKI IS FROM  
OUR HOMETOWN,  
AND HE'S ALWAYS  
BEEN FOLLOWING  
YOU AROUND  
SINCE JUNIOR  
HIGH (AND NOW  
SO SHOULDN'T  
YOU DETEST HIM  
TOO...?)

Yamaki is  
the  
youngest  
of that...



WHAT  
HAPPENED TO  
"YOSHIMURA-SAN,"  
WHO YOU'VE  
MET AND DATED  
AFTER COMING  
TO TOKYO?

That  
pretty boy

LOVE AND  
HATE ARE  
CLOSE  
TOGETHER

...WELL,

...  
HE  
DROKE  
UP?

I  
SEE...

THERE ARE  
RELATION-  
SHIPS LIKE  
THAT TOO,  
I SUPPOSE.

I can't  
stand  
him  
either









YOU WANT  
TO TRY  
YOUR LUCK  
AT A JOINT  
TRYOUT?

THAT YOU  
GIVE NO  
OFFERS  
FROM  
ANYONE...

WOULDN'T  
...



BUT...

IT'S PROBABLY  
UNUSUAL AND  
TOUGH FOR  
PEOPLE WHO  
HAVE PLAYED  
IN TEAMS TO  
START ANEW  
FROM THE  
BOTTOM... I  
MEAN, FROM  
SCRATCH.

TO TELL  
YOU THE  
TRUTH

IT'S AN  
ADDITIONAL  
SORT OF.

THERE  
YOU COULD  
SHOW YOUR  
ABILITIES TO  
COACHES OR  
MANAGERS  
OF FAMOUS  
TEAMS...

WELL...

IF YOU HAVEN'T  
GIVEN UP YOUR  
CAREER AS A  
SOCCER PLAYER  
YES.

WHY NOT  
GIVE IT A  
TRY...?





HAS IN  
THE HIGH  
SCHOOL  
SOCCER  
CLUB TO  
ACTIVE  
WITH ME.



TAKE  
NAKA...



CLUB...



MY  
TALENTED  
JUNIOR.



IN ALL THOSE  
THREE YEARS...  
I NEVER PLAYED  
EVEN ONCE. IT'S  
NOT LIKE I DIDN'T  
WANT TO PLAY BUT  
I ALWAYS ONLY  
WATCHED FROM  
THE SIDE.



HAD  
"STIMPO-  
LOUSLY  
LITTLE"  
Talent.



I  
ON THE  
OTHER  
HAND...



SOCCER CLUB

AS FOR  
TODAY'S  
TRAINING  
SCHEDULE...



I'M  
LATE...

CRAP...





THE MEETING  
HAD  
ALREADY  
STARTED...



I  
THOUGHT  
THAT IT  
WOULDN'T  
HAPPEN  
ANYMORE...



SHOULD  
I HAVE  
IT UP?

BUT IF  
I DIDN'T  
ENTER  
NOW...

I WAS  
ABOUT  
TO SKIP  
MORNING  
TRAINING...

THE DAY  
AFTER  
TOMORROW,  
THE DAY  
AFTER THE  
DAY AFTER  
TOMORROW,  
AND NEVER  
AGAIN.

I HAD A  
GROGGY  
FEELING  
THAT TIME,  
I WOULDN'T  
ENTER  
TOMORROW,

BECAUSE  
PROBABLY  
SOMEONE  
WOULD  
NOTICE...

...

AH!

KASHIMURA-  
CHAN!!



TAKASHI,  
GATHERING  
TEN THOUSAND  
AROUND THE  
GARDENS  
FOR YOU!

Y... YES,  
SURE!

IT'S TOO  
LATE FOR  
'GOOD  
MORNING'  
NOW!!

A...

GOOD  
MORNING!!  
EVERYONE...!!!

A...  
MORNING.





IF I LOOK  
BACK NOW, I  
WAS INFLUENCED  
BY FRIGHTEN-  
INGLY TRIVIAL  
THINGS.



LIFE  
SURE IS  
FICKLE.



TAKE  
NARA...



Chapter  
3

Kaito Tenshi Yonakura  
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Yoshimura

MUST I  
REMEMBER  
MOST IS THE  
FISH TANK  
BY THE  
ENTRANCE.

MAY  
I COME  
IN...?

AND  
THE RED  
GOLDFISH  
SWIMMING  
- IN IT.

...



Chapter  
3

Yoshimura-san







I...



Huh?

TRUTH IS...

I LEFT  
IT ON  
PURPOSE.



...



NEEDED  
AN  
EXCUSE...

TO CALL  
YOU.



SNAP

CHILDISH,  
ISN'T IT  
...?  
SORRY.



PLEASE  
HAVE DINNER  
WITH US,  
OKAY?

OH,  
THERE  
WAS NO  
...?

TAKENAKA-  
SAN,







HAVE ANY  
BOYS WHEN  
YOU WERE  
LITTLE?

NO,  
CHIKARA-  
CHAN.

DID  
YOU...



I  
WANT TO  
BECOME  
LIKE YOU

BUT...

HAH?



I WAS  
QUITE THE  
GEEK.

AMONG  
ALL OF  
THEM...



AS  
WELL AS  
HIRA-  
MARU.



I  
LIKED...

KATSUMI,  
NAGATA,  
KATSU.

THERE  
WERE  
MANY.

AFTER  
SOMHOW  
MAKING IT  
AS A PRO,

I WAS  
REALLY  
EXCITED.

WHEN  
I FIRST  
COMPETED  
AGAINST  
MAM,

I LIKED  
TOKUNAGA  
BEST.

THAT I  
THOUGHT  
I'D DIE.

I  
WAS SO  
NERVOUS...

THEY  
TREATED  
ME VERY  
KINDLY.

JEES.

I'M HAPPY  
BECAUSE  
THEN  
SHUNCHI  
WILL COOK  
FOR US.

YOU ALSO  
ALWAYS  
WATCH AND  
EAT SOME  
FOOD BEFORE  
DINNERTIME,  
BECAUSE  
SHUNCHI'S  
COOKING IS  
SO GOOD...

BUT...

WHAT ARE  
YOU SAYING?  
YOU SHOULD  
CONSIDER THIS  
YOUR HOME.

THAT'S  
RIGHT.

WHEN  
YOU'RE  
HERE,

JUST TO  
TEACH  
THEIR  
CHILD.

I DIDN'T  
COME  
TO THIS  
HOUSE...

SOME-  
HOW...

IT ALMOST  
LOOKS LIKE  
I ONLY  
CAME HERE  
FOR THE  
FOOD. I'M  
SORRY...



HE'S A  
WEIRD  
CHILD!

YOU LIKE  
SEAFOOD,

DON'T  
YOU?



YOU CAN  
DO ANYTHING,  
YOSHIMURA-  
SAN...!!



I'LL  
SEE YOU  
HOME.

TAKENAKA  
KIM, SEE  
YOU NEXT  
TIME.

COME  
AGAIN  
SOON.

TAKENAKA,  
BYE-BYE!

BUT I...  
CAME BY  
CAR...

THANKS  
FOR THE  
FOOD.

BACK  
THERE.



rustic

rustic



I  
PROBABLY

BECAME  
MORE  
DEPRESSED  
THINKING  
THEY  
TREATED  
ME



...AAT

NO, IT'S  
BROTHER  
NOW.

WAIT  
FOR  
TOMOR-  
ROW.

TOO LATE  
TO GET  
A BATH  
TODAY.

HAVE?



HA, HA,  
HA, HA?

MOM,  
BUT  
THERE  
AREN'T  
PLUGGERS?



YOU  
SAID THAT  
YESTERDAY  
TOO....!!

NOT  
TODAY.

DAD, ARE  
YOU GOING  
TO TAKE  
A BATH?

IT'S ONLY  
IF I BRUSH  
MY TEETH  
AFTER  
WASHING  
MY IT?

I  
SLEEP  
NO.







I TOOK  
THE DAY  
OFF...



THAT'S  
WRAP...

I  
GUESS  
SO...

I'M AN  
ORDINARY  
SALESMAN,  
SO OUR  
HOLIDAYS  
NEVER  
MATCH.

...



WE... CAN  
ALWAYS ONLY  
SEE EACH  
OTHER DEEPLY  
IN THE EVENING,  
RIGHT...?

YOU HAVE  
TOURNAMENTS  
ON SATURDAY...  
AND DURING  
YOUR *ONLY*  
GAMES, YOU'RE  
NOT EVEN IN  
TOKYO.



I  
WANTED  
TO MEET  
YOU.



...



NO  
MATTER  
WHAT.





OHKURA-CHAN, YOU CAN BE GLITE DENCE SOMETIMES YOU KNOW?

HUH...?



HA HA.

IT'S ALMOST LIKE A DATE.



IT IS A DATE.

WE'RE...



IT'S NOT 'ALMOST LIKE.'



Right!



Right!

HAVING A DATE NOW.



THAT I'M MAKING A PASS AT YOU.

WILL YOU NOTICE ALREADY...





MY LOVE  
FOR HIM  
WAS LIKE  
RED INK

SPLASH

CHIKURA-  
CHIKU,  
DO YOU  
SEE IT?

smile

THAT  
STAINED  
EVERY-  
THING

IT'S THE  
RAINBOW  
BRIDGE...

MY GRANDFATHER WAS THE ONE WHO BOUGHT ME MY FIRST SOCCER BALL.



ONE DAY  
HE WROTE,  
JUST WHEN  
HE WAS  
ROUTINELY  
HOSPITAL-  
IZED FOR  
AGRA,

HOWEVER, HE LIKES WATCHING ALL KINDS OF SPORTS AMONG THEM, HE WAS ESPECIALLY FOND OF SOCCER

After careful consideration, we have... This is the party XXX speaking.

HEY... WHAT'S WRONG?

I HAVEN'T  
A DATE YET  
WHO WOULD  
SHOW ME  
JOY ONLY

THAT DAY  
I DECIDED...

IT WAS MY  
DESTINY

THANKS,  
GRANDPA...

TO BECOME  
A PRO-BOOMER  
PLAYER FOR  
MY SOUND-  
FATHER'S  
SAKE

I  
THOUGHT

Chapter  
4

Second Year of Junior High 1

ON MY  
CLASS-  
MATE,  
ROMBERG

BACK  
THEN,  
I HAD A  
CRUSH...

3rd Kawakita  
Junior High School











STOMP



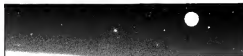








AT LEAST THAT....















HE JUST UP  
AND LEFT YOU  
BEHIND, HUH?  
THAT'S MEAN...

...

IT'S NOT  
LIKE YOU  
EXPLICITLY  
AGREED  
ON IT!

NOT  
REALLY

HE  
ALREADY  
WENT  
HOME...

IF YOU'RE  
LOOKING FOR  
SOMEONE  
FUN...

IT  
SEEMS...

DON'T  
TALK ILL  
ABOUT  
SOMEONE  
BEHIND  
HIS BACK.

I FEEL  
SORRY  
FOR YOU  
YARDMAN!  
FUN...

IT'S NONE  
OF YOUR  
BUSINESS  
IS IT?

BUT IT  
IS MEAN,  
ISN'T IT?

YARDMAN  
FUN IS  
ALWAYS SO  
INCONSID-  
ERATE...

AL...

But...

WELL...

NEVER  
MIND.

...SORRY.







WOULD  
YOU  
HARD  
NOT  
TAKING  
IT  
OUT  
ON  
ME  
IF  
THINGS  
DON'T  
GO  
YOUR  
WAY?

THAT  
MAYBE



KOMURA



THEN  
WHO  
IS  
IT  
YOU  
LIKE?



OR  
IS  
IT?

NOWHERE  
IS  
IT  
WRITTEN  
THAT  
I  
HAVE  
TO  
FALL  
IN  
LOVE  
WITH  
YOU...



COULD  
IT  
BE...

THAT  
THE  
ONE  
YOU  
LIKE...



WHO  
WOULD  
I  
HAVE  
TO  
TELL  
YOU?

WHAT'S  
THAT  
ABOUT?

YOU'RE  
SERIOUSLY  
SERIOUS  
SERIOUS  
SERIOUS

WHO  
CAN'T  
YOU  
TELL  
ME?



IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHO  
IT  
IS.  
DOES  
IT?

IT  
DOES.

IT'S  
NONE  
OF  
YOUR  
BUSINESS.



IS  
KOMURA-  
KUN?







**WISU**  
**1**

Die, homo.

CAME TO SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY IT HAD BECOME THE TALK OF THE CLASS.

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**BZZ**

**BVZ**

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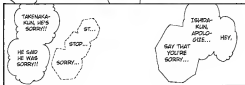


















ARE YOU  
HAPPY  
NOW?



WHAT  
HAPPEN-  
ED?

HEY...  
YOU'RE...  
WHAT  
WAS THAT?

SEEK-  
CURLY?

That's his name

AND  
THEY...

I ONLY  
HAD TO  
APPO-  
SIDE FOR  
INJURING  
HIM

His complete  
recovery  
will take  
two  
years...

BUT  
SINCE MANY  
STUDENTS  
WITNESSED  
THE  
INCIDENT

THE BLAME  
HASN'T  
PUT ON ME  
ALONE

IN THE  
END,  
TAKESHI-  
KUN WAS  
CRYING

That wasn't

I HEARD  
THAT  
TAKESHI-  
KUN'S  
KNEE  
AND  
TEETH  
WERE  
BROKEN...

BUT IT  
KIND OF  
SERVED  
HIM  
RIGHT

AFTER  
THAT...

OUR  
PARENTS  
WERE  
SUM-  
MONED



OH-UM,  
TA-  
TAKESHI-  
KUN...?



MY FORMER  
FRIENDS  
STARTED  
TO GIVE  
ME A HARD  
BATH FOR  
SOME  
REASON OR  
ANOTHER...

WHAT  
...?

ARE  
YERES FOR  
YOU...

SOME  
FIRST  
YEAR  
GIRLS  
...



ONLY THAT  
MURTY  
BLAISE  
REMAINING

HA HA HA  
HA HE SAID  
THAT WE'RE  
CRAZY!

ARE YOU  
CRAZY?



I  
REALIZED  
THAT THAT  
WAS JUST  
A MAJIC  
ILLUSION

THERE IS  
NO REAL  
FRIEND-  
SHIP IN  
A GROUP

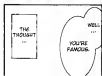
MY LIFE THAT  
I'D LIVED UNTIL  
YESTERDAY  
HAD COME  
UP TO STONE  
OVERNIGHT



THAT WAS  
THE TIME  
WHEN I  
FIRST MET  
KIMURA-  
KIMURA







OF THAT  
STAGE BEING  
WELL KNOWN  
BY OTHER  
GRADES, TOO...

MADE  
ME FEEL  
TERRIBLY  
DOWN ALL  
OVER AGAIN.





LIKE  
HIGH  
PLACES  
?

DO  
YOU...

IT'S  
FROM  
A GIGLI  
MOVIE.  
ISNT IT?

"PEOPLE  
LOOK LIKE  
ANTS FROM  
HERE?"

HA,  
HA, HA.

I WATCHED  
IT AT A BOYS  
SHOW LAST  
FRIDAY.

TO FALL  
IN LOVE  
WITH A  
FRIEND  
OF THE  
SAME  
SEX?



HAS IT  
REALLY  
THAT  
WEEK...





NBODY'S  
GONIG TO  
COMB TO  
THE ROOM  
ANYPW

IF  
YOU...

AREN'T  
GONIG, YOU  
CAN STAY  
HERE.



DING  
DONG

DING  
DONG

I LOVED  
LISTENING...

Said  
it

BYE-  
BYE.

DING  
DONG

DING  
DONG

TO HOW  
THE FIRST  
RINGING BELL  
PIPED AWAY  
IN TOWN.

AND...

I COULD  
ENJOY THE  
WONDERFUL  
SOLITUDE  
IN PEACE.

THE SLIGHTLY  
MISTY FACE  
AND THE  
VAGUE FEELING  
OF LONGING-  
WINGS FELL  
AWAY FROM ME  
AS I BARNED  
IN THE SKU.















YEAH,  
BUT...

IT'S 400  
POINTS  
FOR TEAM  
RED TO  
420 POINTS  
FOR TEAM  
WHITE.

WHY,  
YOU'RE  
LOSING?

YEP.

flutter

ARE YOU  
WITH TEAM  
WHITE?

flutter



I ANCHOR  
THE RELAY  
TEAM.

IF WE WIN THE  
MIXED RELAY  
OF ALL GRADES  
AT THE END,  
WE CAN TURN  
THINGS AROUND.



IF THEY LET  
A SECOND  
YEAR LIKE  
YOU RUN...

IT'S A MIXED  
RELAY OF ALL  
GRADES ONLY IN  
NAME. ONLY THIRD  
YEAR STUDENTS  
PARTICIPATE IN  
IT EVERY YEAR.

EVEN  
I KNOW  
THAT.

...

ARE YOU  
INSANE...?



...

NOT ONLY  
WOULD YOU  
BE IN THE  
WAY, THEY'D  
NEVER BE  
ABLE...

TO WIN  
WITH  
YOU...



WANDA  
BET?

WHAT?  
THAT'S  
A SMALL  
STAKE.  
DON'T YOU  
HAVE ANY  
MONEY?

WILL  
YOU TREAT  
ME TO  
SOME ICE  
CREAM?

IF WE  
WIN...

AH.

CRAP.

...

Sports  
committee  
member:  
Alexander  
has from  
class 2-4

come to  
the central  
gym quickly  
please

I repeat  
sports  
committee  
member -

WANDA...

TRUTH IS,  
I NEVER  
BET ON  
MONEY.  
That's  
maternity

...

SO, WE  
GOT A  
DEAL?

DON'T  
FORGET MY  
ICE CREAM!



THANKS  
FOR THE ICE  
CREAM



BUT  
WHAT'S  
THIS...?



NO  
PROB...



I DON'T  
NEED IT.

HA, HA.

THEN, YOU  
CAN THROW  
IT AWAY.

Let's see  
what  
version  
you  
want.



A FIRST  
PLACE  
PERSON...

I'VE GOT  
TENS OF  
THEM, SO  
YOU CAN  
HAVE ONE.

KUMP



SOMEONE'S  
BRAGGING,  
HUH?

WHAT'S  
THE USE  
OF KEEPING  
EVERY SINGLE  
ONE OF  
THEM?

WELL...

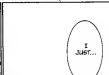
YOU'D  
BETTER KEEP  
THEM AS A  
MEMORY.

A LITTLE  
WORK WON'T  
HURT.

DO I  
LOOK LIKE  
A SCAVEN-  
GER?



WANTED  
TO GIVE IT  
TO YOU  
FOR SOME  
REASON.



I  
JUST...



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NO WAY.  
WHO IS  
IT?

IT SEEMS  
THAT SOME-  
ONE IS  
FIGHTING  
IN THE  
BATHROOM.

HEY...



...SO,  
WHO'S  
WINNING?

WHOA,  
SCARY.

MIKI-  
DA-KUN  
AND  
YAMA-  
ZAKI-  
KUN.



WELL...

...



MOVE  
IT.

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
LOOKING  
AT?

THE  
GHOST  
YAMA-  
ZAKI IS  
FIGHTING.

YAMA-  
ZAKI  
KUN.







LIKE  
THIS?

TURN  
AROUND  
AND  
CLOSE  
YOUR  
EYES.



WHAT  
KIND OF  
GAME...

YES?



plop

IS  
THIS?



IT  
TASTES  
LIKE  
WOOD

A  
CANDY  
IS IN  
SOME OLD  
LADY  
FROM THE  
COUNTRY?



wait for



WHAT  
IT'S  
SOME  
OLD  
LADY  
FROM  
THE  
COUNTRY?

...

I  
HAPPENED...

BACK THEN, WE  
USED HIS HOUSE,  
WHICH WAS CLOSER  
TO SCHOOL, AS OUR  
HIDEOUT WHERE WE  
COULD ESCAPE ALL  
KINDS OF THINGS

WELL, YOU  
COULD SAY  
THAT WE  
WERE  
SCHOOL  
SHOPPING  
SUPPLIES

TO MEET  
YAMAZAKI-SENPAI  
IN TOWN WHEN  
I WAS PLAYING  
HOCKEY WE HAD  
AN UNUSUAL  
RELATIONSHIP...

SENPAI...!

WE DIDN'T  
TALK ABOUT  
ANYTHING, AND  
WE DIDN'T DO  
ANYTHING,  
EITHER.

YAMAZAKI-  
SENPAI...!!



BIT THAT WAS  
TOGETHER WITH ME  
SO LONG AS I  
COULD PASS  
THE TIME  
BY BEING AROUND

CAN I...  
COME OVER  
TO YOUR  
PLACE AFTER  
CLUB  
ACTIVITIES?

DING  
DONG



LATER

Back  
back to your dear  
-fates, everyone

Yes,  
sir

SEN...



DING

DONG



WAS PROBABLY  
THANKS TO  
THE FACT THAT  
I WAS HANDING  
OUT WITH  
KIMAZAKI-SANPAI







YOU THINK  
THAT I SPREAD  
THAT RUMOR,  
DON'T YOU?

EVEN IF I  
SUSPECTED  
YOU, IT  
WOULDN'T  
CHANGE  
ANYTHING...

...  
...DIDN'T  
YOU?

NO MATTER  
WHAT I DO  
NOW, IT  
WON'T  
GET ME  
ANYWHERE...

DON'T  
FEEL LIKE  
GETTING  
ANGRY  
ANYMORE...

I...

YOU WON'T  
BELIEVE ME,  
NO MATTER  
WHAT I SAY...  
I GET THAT...

THE ONE  
WHO SPREAD  
THAT RUMOR  
IS KOMURA-  
KUN.

I  
DON'T  
CARE.

CUT  
IT OUT  
ALREADY!

OF ALL THE  
THINGS TO  
SAY, YOU SAY  
THAT...?

DO YOU  
EXPECT ME  
TO BELIEVE  
THAT?

NO, I  
DON'T...!

ASK THE  
OTHERS,  
THEN  
YOU'LL  
KNOW.

THAT  
IT WAS  
KORUMU  
WHO  
BROUGHT  
IT UP...

WHAT WOULD  
I GET OUT OF  
STARTING A  
RUMOR LIKE  
THAT...?

THE SAME  
GOES FOR  
KORUMU.

I'M  
NOT  
LYING  
...!

KORUMU  
WOULD  
NEVER DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT...

I DON'T  
EXPECT  
YOU TO...

...









DON'T YOU  
THINK THAT  
FEELS FROM  
OUR CLASS  
IS CUTE?



PREFER  
GIRLS  
WHO ARE  
A LITTLE  
MORE  
RUSH.

I...



AND YOU  
ACCOMPLISH

THAT I  
PREFER A  
POORER-  
NURSED SON  
WITH A BAD  
CHARACTER  
WHO ONLY  
WANTS TO  
GET THE FAME

YOU GET  
THE NAME  
APRA

THAT  
SHOULD  
BE SAFE.

LOVE  
HIND

...AND  
HINDING  
FOR IN-  
STANCE.

TOUCH

LOVE  
HIND



ARE, ARE  
AMAZING.

IS LONG  
AS WE KEEP  
TALKING.

LOVE  
HIND

I LIKE  
BEATING  
WITH HIS  
BOOKS  
AND LISTEN  
TO ME



I COULDN'T VERY  
WELL TELL HIM  
THAT I WASN'T  
IN THE LEAST BIT  
INTERESTED IN HIS  
FAVORITE GIRLS  
OR BOYS.

REMEMBER.

I DON'T WANT  
TO TALK ABOUT IT'S  
ABOUT GIRLS OR  
BOYS I DON'T  
CARE ABOUT

YOU MIGHT  
BE TOTALLY  
MY TYPE,  
TOKA

IF YOU  
LEAVE THE  
BOOBS AND  
GENDER  
ALONE,





E...





TO FALL IN  
LOVE WITH  
SOMEONE  
OF THE  
SAME SEX?

HAS  
IT SO  
WRONG...



SHOULD  
I  
FIGHT  
BACK?

'I DON'T  
WANT TO  
SLEEP  
WITH HIM'



'I WANT  
TO SLEEP  
WITH HIM.'





I CAN  
EASILY  
READ-THAT  
INSTEAD  
OF THIS  
BOOK

BOOK  
NOOCH



REALLY  
FORGIVE  
ME IF I  
DON'T  
FORGET  
YOUR  
NAME

DO YOU  
REALLY  
NOT WANT  
TO SPEAK  
TO ME?

YOU ARE  
ATTENDING  
THE  
SCHOOL

YOU HAVE  
TO GO  
TO SCHOOL  
AND  
STAY  
IN THE  
SCHOOL

YOUR  
NAME  
IS IN  
THE  
SCHOOL

YOU  
ARE  
NOT  
THE  
ONE



IF ONLY  
I CAN  
WATCH  
HIM  
FROM  
AFAR

EVEN  
IF I  
CAN'T  
TALK  
WITH  
HIM

I NEVER  
DREAMED  
OF ACTUALLY  
ACTING OUT  
WITH HIM  
EITHER

IF I EVER  
DID, I'D WISH  
I'D NEVER BE  
ABLE TO LOOK  
HIM IN THE  
EYE AGAIN

I NEVER  
LOOKED AT  
KONRYA  
IN SUCH AN  
IMPURE WAY

IT'S  
NOT LIKE  
THAT...!!



YOU  
WILL  
BE  
THE  
ONE  
TO  
DO  
IT

IT'S...

PROBABLY  
OVER  
NOW...

ALWAYS

IF  
ONLY  
I CAN  
WATCH  
HIM...

AND  
THAT  
I  
LOVED  
HIM...





LOOK AT  
ME WHEN  
I TALK  
TO YOU!

CHIKA...  
ARE YOU  
LISTEN-  
ING?

COME  
BACK!!

COME  
BACK  
HERE!!!

clatter

WHERE  
ARE YOU  
GOING?!

CHIKA!!

BAM







YOU SHOULD  
STAY AWAY  
FROM  
HIM...

THEY SAY  
THAT HE  
BEAT UP  
A TEACHER  
AND BLAMED  
HIM...

I HEARD...  
THAT YOU'VE  
BEEN HAND-  
LING OUT  
WITH THAT  
WASTARD  
BOY RE-  
CENTLY...

THAT  
REMINDS  
ME...

YES?

I FEEL  
SORRY  
FOR  
THEM...

TO THINK  
THAT THEY'RE  
SCARED OF  
THEIR OWN  
CHILD.

ARE  
AFRAID  
OF HIM?

THAT THEY  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON IN HIS HEAD,  
AND THAT  
THEY'RE AFRAID  
OF HIM BECAUSE  
HE'S SO BIG  
AND BRANNY.

HIS  
PARENTS  
COMPLAIN  
ABOUT  
HIM, TOO.

THAT BOY...  
IS THE SON OF  
THE OWNERS  
OF THAT  
TRADITIONAL  
RESTAURANT  
NEARBY, RIGHT?

PLEASE STOP  
TALKING ILL  
OF MY FRIEND.

PLEASE...

IF YOU  
KEEP  
SPENDING  
TIME WITH  
HIM, YOU'LL  
ALSO...











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HIS  
ANXIOUS  
LOOK.

THE  
TEARS  
RUNNING  
DOWN  
HIS  
FACE.

HIS  
SLENDER  
ARM WHEN  
I HELD  
FIRMLY  
FORWARD  
AGAINST  
THE  
WINDOM.

THE  
STORM.

I STILL  
REGRET  
WHAT I  
DID BACK  
THEN.

EVEN  
NOW,  
AFTER  
TEN  
YEARS.

HELP ME,  
KONURA...

...MAMA...

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THAT DAY,  
WHEN YOU  
UTTERED  
THE NAME OF  
A PRESENT  
BOY.

MY  
INTENTIONS  
TO BE  
ACQUAINTED  
WITH YOU  
JUST WENT  
POOF!

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THE ONE  
ON THE  
RIGHT OVER  
THERE BY  
THE WINDOW.

LOOK.



I GUESS  
I'VE SEEN  
HER A  
COUPLE OF  
TIMES.



AND TURNED  
HIS FACE, WHICH  
HAD SMILED AT  
ME UNTIL THEN,  
AWAY FROM ME.  
IT WAS ALWAYS  
BECAUSE I HAD  
SPOTTED THAT GUY.

WHENEVER  
GIRKA  
STOPPED IN  
HIS TRACKS  
ON TOWN OR  
AT SCHOOL...



BUT  
ON THE  
OTHER  
HAND...

NATURALLY,

JUST  
MADE  
ME SAD.







...I WAS  
JUST  
IN THE  
MOOD...

AND YOU  
BLIND?  
IT...



ALTHOUGH YOU'D  
DO IT WITH ANY-  
BODY, WHETHER  
IT'S A TEACHER  
OR A STUDENT, AS  
LONG AS IT'S A  
GUY. SO WHAT'S  
THIS...?



THAT  
WAS THE  
FIRST  
TIME...



YOU WERE  
USING ONE OF  
THOSE OLD-  
FASHIONED  
TECHNIQUES  
THAT  
WAS USED TO  
DO SOMETHING  
THAT COULDN'T  
BE DONE...

I'VE SEEN  
THE LOOK ON  
SOMEONE'S  
FACE CHANGE  
FROM FURIOUS  
TO CONTEM-  
PTUOUS.







I'D ONLY  
CAUGHT A  
SIMPLE  
COLD AND  
DEVELOPED  
A SLIGHT  
FEVER.



I'M SURE HE WAS THAT BOY FROM RESTAURANT YAMA-ZAKI...

...!

WELL, THEN... NEVER MIND.

ON THE THIRD DAY, I MANIPULATED THE THERMO-METER.

MY FINGER BROKE ON ITS OWN AFTER TWO DAYS.

...

IF YOU MUST CHASE... HE CAME DOWN WITH A COUGH AND IS ASLEEP...

OUR OUT-AND-OUT PROVINCIAL TOWN WAS SO SPICULOUSLY SMALL THAT THERE HADN'T ANY PLACE TO GO TO.

ON THE FOURTH DAY MY TRICK WITH THE THERMO-METER WAS DISCOVERED, AND I WAS SENT TO SCHOOL.

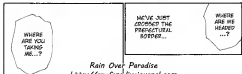
BUT I THOUGHT THAT WE COULD BECOME GOOD FRIENDS.

WE WERE OF DIFFERENT CUT ASSES.











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THE PLACE  
WHERE MY  
MOM TOOK  
ME WAS A  
CLINIC IN THE  
NEIGHBORING  
PREFECTURE.



AND I  
WANTED  
TO BE HURT  
DEEPLY,  
NO MATTER  
BY WHOM.

I WANTED  
TO HURT  
SOMEONE  
DEEPLY,  
AND I DIDN'T  
CARE WHO.



I THINK  
THAT IT WAS  
COINCIDENCE  
THAT  
YAMAZURO-  
SENPAI WAS  
AROUND BACK  
THEN.



BUT I  
DIDN'T  
KNOW IT  
AT THE  
TIME.

LOOKING  
BACK ON  
IT NOW, IT  
SEEMED  
THAT WAY.



IT ALL  
START-  
ED...



WITH HIM  
COMING TO  
APOLOGIZE  
TO ME  
THAT DAY.

YAMAZURO-  
SENPAI...



YOU...

GOT INVOLVED  
WITH ME  
BECAUSE YOU  
KNEW THAT  
RUMOR ABOUT  
ME, RIGHT...?

...



IT WAS  
JUST A BIT  
SUDDEN,  
THAT'S WHY  
I WAS  
SURPRISED.

THAT'S  
...

I  
DON'T...  
REALLY  
MIND.

THAT'S  
WHY YOU  
DID THAT,  
RIGHT...?

YOU  
THOUGHT  
THAT I  
WAS AN  
EASY  
LAY...



SO, I CAN  
JUST LET  
YOU DO  
ME, RIGHT?

I  
CONSIDER  
YOU... A  
FRIEND.











PARTICU-  
LARLY  
AFRAID  
OF IT.



WHAT  
YOU  
WANT.

IT'S  
THE SAME  
DIFFERENCE.

WHETHER WE  
SLEEP WITH  
EACH OTHER,  
OR BEAT EACH  
OTHER UP.

YOU  
CAN DO  
TO ME...



I  
WASNT...













OH...

quiver

MY  
GOD...

quiver

WHY  
NOT...?

SOFT...

TOUCH...

HAND...

OH

OH

I'M...  
I'M GOING  
TO DIE!

NOVA...

AH!

THIS  
IS TOO  
MUCH  
FOR ME!  
IS  
TURNING  
TO MUSH...

MY  
MIND...

MY  
MIND...







MY SON  
IS ACTING  
STRANGE.

WHAT  
SEEMS  
TO BE THE  
PROBLEM  
TODAY...?

LEVEL  
ZERO

WORK ON IT  
TO CLEAR

JUST THE OTHER  
DAY, HE HUNG UP  
ON ME IN THE  
MIDDLE OF OUR  
CALL. EVEN THOUGH  
I WAS ANNOYANT  
ABOUT HIM COMING  
HOME.

THERE'S  
A CURRENT  
RUMOR  
ABOUT HIM  
AND A MALE  
TEACHER,  
TOO.

HE NEVER  
COMES  
HOME FROM  
VISITING HIM  
UNTIL LATE  
AT NIGHT.

HE DOESN'T  
HAVE ANY  
INTEREST IN  
GIRLS... HE  
JUST HANGS  
OUT WITH SOME  
ODD FELLOW...



MY SON  
MUST HAVE  
SOME MENTAL  
DISEASE.  
RIGHT...?



WHAT?

WHAT?

SURE  
SOUND  
THAT  
I'M NOT  
IN MY  
RIGHT  
MIND?

THAT I'M  
NOT A  
RECENT  
PERSON?

YES...  
LAST...



I JUST  
THOUGHT  
THAT IT  
SERVED  
THEM  
RIGHT.

IT DIDN'T  
OFFEND ME,  
AND IT  
DIDN'T MAKE  
ME HAPPY,  
EITHER.

DON'T  
ASK ME  
WHY.

OH...

-----!

SOMEBODY,  
ALL OF  
THAT  
DIDN'T  
MAKE ANY  
DIFFER-  
ENCE.

RIGHT AFTER  
REVEALING THE  
TRUTH ABOUT  
MY SICK JUNE  
TO YAMAZAKI-  
SEMPAI, HE  
BEAT ME UP  
AND FUCKED ME  
PRETTY HARD.

MR...  
CRAP.  
I GOT  
BLOOD  
ON THE  
SHEET...



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Chapter 10

My Senpai in Senior High 1





YOU  
WERE  
WATCHING  
AGAIN.



That's  
enough  
for  
today.

Yes,  
sir.



TAKENAKA  
...!!

...



STOP  
CALLING  
ME  
KASHIMA-  
CHAN!

YOU'RE  
EASY TO  
FIGURE OUT,  
KASHIMA-  
CHAN.

ARE YOU  
AFTER OUR  
MANAGER?

DESIDES  
...!!



I... HATE  
WOMEN...  
SO I'M NOT  
INTERESTED.

Liar.



A-ANYWAY...  
SHE  
PROBABLY  
HAS A  
CRUSH  
ON YOU  
DOESN'T  
SHE...?

I...  
I WASN'T  
REALLY  
WATCHING  
OUR  
MANAGER...



MISAKI-  
GENPAI!

STOP  
IT, YOU  
IDIOT!!



THEN  
YOU CAN  
COMFORT  
HER, RIGHT?

WANT ME  
TO CALL HER  
OVER HERE  
RIGHT AWAY  
AND TURN  
HER DOWN  
FLAT?

THOUGH I  
THINK THAT  
YOU'D BOW DOWN  
TO A WOMAN LIKE  
HER IMMEDIATELY.

YOU'RE  
A DEVIL.



RAAH...

YOU...!!  
WHY? COULD  
IT BE THAT YOU  
AREN'T ON GOOD  
TERMS WITH HER?!



?

I...  
IT'S  
NOTHING!

WAAAA



THAT'S WHY YOU'RE HARD ON OUR MANAGER, TOO...



YOUR HATRED OF WOMEN... COULD YOU BE BATTING FOR THE OTHER TEAM...? YOU'RE ACTUALLY BATTING FOR THE OTHER TEAM, AREN'T YOU...?



HA, HA

Just kidding



HA, HA...





BEING  
AFTER  
YOU...?!

HA...

ME...?



ARE YOU  
AFTER CUTE  
ME?!!

R... DON'T  
TELL ME  
YOU'RE  
TARGETING  
ME... ?!!



peer



You  
just  
sneaked  
out ?

!!



You're  
not the  
type at all

NOPE...

STOP  
LAUGHING  
AT ME!!!

You just  
have the a  
discovery!



FROM  
HEAD



TO

TOE



TAKENAKA-  
KUN...!!

Do you  
want  
to be  
noticed  
by me, ?

So you put  
that math  
score in  
looks... ?  
In the end,  
good looks  
mean more  
than anything  
to you. ?

Anyway,  
ask me that  
again after  
you grow at  
least twenty  
centimeters.





NO, IT  
WON'T...!!!  
DUMBASS...!!!

Just let it  
hurt you!

IF I  
SPEAK WITH  
A WOMAN,  
WON'T IT  
HURT ME?

IF IT  
WILL  
HURT  
YOU?



OW!!

ANSWER  
HER  
PROPERLY,  
WILL  
YOU...!!



IF YOU  
MIX WITH A  
WOMAN LIKE  
HER, IT WILL  
COME TO  
NO GOOD.

HEY,  
TAKA-  
NAKA...

SHE  
SUPPORTS  
YOU EVERY  
DAY, TOO,  
DOESN'T  
SHE...?

I HATE  
THAT  
WOMAN.

OUR  
MANAGER IS  
A PART OF THE  
TEAM, TOO...  
YOU NEED TO  
GET ALONG  
WITH HER,  
YOU SEE...?

TAKENAKA

THE  
ONE WHO  
SUPPORTS  
US FIRST-  
YEARS IS  
YOU...IT

EVEN  
IF YOU  
HATE  
HER...!!

Supports  
it.

BUT...  
YOU SEE...



KASHIMA-  
GAKU!  
I'M VERY  
SORRY...!!

I...

TRULY  
WISH THAT  
THEY'D BE  
ERASED  
FROM THIS  
WORLD.

WOMEN  
FOLLOW  
YOU EVERY-  
WHERE IN  
LIFE, LIKE  
SHADOWS.



TAKE-  
NAKA  
...!!!

THEY'RE  
JUST A  
DETERMINA-  
TAL  
INFLUENCE.

Tap

THAT  
WOMAN...

I DON'T  
LIKE HOW  
SHE FORCES  
CHOICES ON  
KASUMA-  
CHAN EVERY  
TIME...

HE LOOKS  
DOWN ON  
HIM, BUT  
HE MEANS  
NO  
OFFENSE.

IS IT HER  
BREASTS?  
HER TITS?!!  
ARE TITS THAT  
GREAT?!

WE  
WANTS A  
WOMAN  
LIKE HER  
NO  
MATTER  
WHAT...

WOM-  
THOLESS...

OKAY.

TAKENKA...  
WE DON'T  
HAVE MUCH  
TIME LEFT.  
LET'S GET  
STARTED.



I  
ENTERED  
HIGH  
SCHOOL  
THIS  
SPRING.



I'M A  
FIRST-  
YEAR,  
RIGHT...?

FINE  
WITH ME,  
BUT...

AND  
YOU'RE A  
SECOND-  
YEAR,  
AREN'T  
YOU...?

AND HE  
SUDDENLY  
LOOKED  
AT ME, HIS  
KOHAI, AND  
ASKED ME  
TO TEACH  
HIM SOCCER.

HE  
WAS MY  
SENPAI  
IN THE  
SOCCER  
CLUB.

AT THAT  
TIME,  
I MET  
KASHIMA-  
GAKU  
FOR THE  
FIRST  
TIME.



BEIDES...

YOU'RE  
THE BEST  
PLAYER IN  
OUR CLUB,  
AREN'T  
YOU...?



AT THIS  
RATE, I RUN  
THE RISK OF  
STAYING A  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOREVER!!

AIRWAY,  
HE WAS AN  
UNUSUAL  
SENPAI.

I WANT TO  
AT LEAST...  
BE A  
REGULAR  
PLAYER  
ONCE, YOU  
SEE?

SO,  
PLEASE...







...

PUT THEM  
TOGETHER  
IN YOUR  
SPARE  
TIME FOR  
ALL I  
CARE.

AS IF,  
DANNY!

HUH...?  
ARE YOU  
PERHAPS  
GOING  
TO HELP  
ME?

LATER,  
YAMAZAKI!

AM...  
ALL  
RIGHT...

BYE







SO DON'T  
LICK ME  
DOWN  
THERE...



EVEN AFTER  
ENTERING  
HIGH SCHOOL, I  
CONVENIENTLY  
CONTINUED MY  
RELATIONSHIP  
WITH YAMA-  
ZAKI-SENPAI  
SAME AS BEFORE.



CARLACE

WHEN I  
BUMPED INTO  
YAMAZAKI-  
SENPAI WHILE  
I WAS WITH  
KARUMA-CHAN,  
IT GAVE ME  
QUITE A START.

I'M  
COMING

I  
CAN'T...

TAKE  
IT ANY-  
MORE.





THUD



ONE  
MORE  
KICK

RIGHT?

KASAHARA-  
SENPAI...  
IS KASAHARA-  
SENPAI AN  
ACQUAINTANCE  
OF YOURS...?



KASA-  
SENPAI...

AND  
I...



IN THE  
UPPER  
RIGHT  
CORNER





CURRENTLY,  
WE'RE IN A  
CHEMISTRY  
EXPERIMENTAL  
GROUP TOGETHER,  
BUT HE'S TOO  
SMART FOR ME,  
SO HE JUST  
LEAVES ME  
BEHIND.

THAT'S  
WHAT I  
OFTEN  
THOUGHT  
WHEN I  
LOOKED AT  
KAZUHA-  
CHAN.

PEOPLE  
WHO ARE  
UP THERE  
LOVED  
ARE  
PRECIOUS.

THAT'S  
MEAN,  
ISN'T IT?

ON TOP OF  
IT ALL, THE  
PEOPLE  
AROUND HIM  
GAVE HIM A  
HARD TIME,  
TOO.

WHAT ARE  
YOU TWO  
ALWAYS  
DOING  
ANYWAY?  
COME HOME  
AT ONCE.

YOU SHOULD  
STOP HANG-  
ING OUT WITH  
A NEIGHBOR  
BOY LIKE HIM.

YAMAZAKI-  
SEMPAI WAS  
DISPLEASED  
WITH HIM-  
SELF, SO HE  
COULDN'T  
HELP BUT  
TAKE HIS  
FRUSTA-  
TIONS OUT  
ON OTHERS.

I THINK  
IN  
JUNIOR  
HIGH  
SCHOOL,

I'VE...

SEEN HIM  
BANTER WITH  
SOMEONE  
ELSE FOR THE FIRST  
TIME...

...

BUT WHY  
DO THINGS  
ALWAYS  
GO SO  
BETWEEN THE  
TWO OF US?

IF IT WAS  
SOMEONE  
ELSE OTHER  
THAN ME,  
IF HE  
BOTH HAD  
DIFFERENT  
PARTNERS,  
I'M SURE  
WE COULD  
LIVE  
HAPPILY.





I'VE ONLY  
MET A WOMAN  
ONCE WHO  
SEEMED TO BE  
HIS GRAND-  
MOTHER.

WHENEVER  
I VISITED  
YAMAZAKI-  
SOMPAI,  
SOMEHOW,  
I NEVER SAW  
ANYONE ELSE  
IN HIS FAMILY.

HAH  
...?

SUP...

I'LL BRING  
SOMETHING  
UP FOR YOU  
RIGHT AWAY.  
SO WHY  
DON'T YOU  
SIT DOWN?

OH MY...  
DID YOU  
COME  
DOWN TO  
EAT?

WHEN WE  
BOTH WENT  
DOWN TO THE  
KITCHEN TO  
LOOK FOR  
SOMETHING  
TO EAT  
BECAUSE  
YAMAZAKI ASKED  
US TO, SHE  
WAS THERE.

SO WE  
WENT  
DOWN  
TO THE  
KITCHEN  
TOGETHER  
AGAIN.

YAMAZAKI-  
SOMPAI  
SEEMED TO FEEL THE  
SAME WAY.

THE  
SUBTLE  
SMILE  
ON HIS  
FACE WAS A  
FEELING  
I HAD  
NEVER  
BEFORE.

SINCE I WAS  
SURE THAT  
SHE KNEW  
WHAT HER  
GRANDSON  
WAS IN HIS  
ROOM WHEN  
HE TOOK  
SOMETHING  
AWAY.

STORY

NOTHING  
THAT YOU  
TOOK TO GO  
A TRAINING  
A TRAINING  
IN BOTH OF  
OUR FAMILIES  
AND LIMITED  
USE

YEAH...

I NEED  
TO GET UP  
EARLY  
TOMORROW  
TOO...

ARE  
YOU  
GOING  
HOME  
...?

WE WERE  
ALWAYS  
SO POSSI-  
BLY...

BOTH  
KAZUKI  
AND YOU  
OFTEN  
PRACTICE  
FROM  
MORNING  
TO NIGHT  
HMM...?

MORNING  
TRAINING  
...?

SHAME  
ARE THAT?

YOU  
SHOULD  
TRY TO FIND  
SOMETHING  
TO DO, TOO.



IS IT FUN  
TO KICK A  
BALL AROUND  
FROM  
MORNING TO  
NIGHT...?

IT'S THE  
ONLY TIME I  
CAN ENJOY  
MYSELF.

YEAH...

AMBE...

That  
is?







BECAUSE  
WE WERE  
ELIMINATED  
IN THE  
FIRST  
ROUND.

UHH

IT'S  
SNOWING



OUR  
SOCCER  
TEAM  
BOUNDED  
OUT  
OF THE  
SUMMER  
INTER HIGH  
TOURNAMENT  
TO THE END.



EVEN THOUGH  
I REGRET THAT  
MY EFFORTS  
IN THE LAST  
THREE YEARS  
WEREN'T ENOUGH,  
I DON'T REGRET  
PUTTING FORTH  
MY EFFORTS

PUT...

I MANAGED  
TO GET  
IT TO A  
REGULAR  
PLAYER  
AFTER ALL



LATER

GOSH,  
IT'S SO  
COLD.

SEE  
YOU



AH, SORRY,  
I'VE GOT  
A MONTHLY  
TICKET  
STARTING  
TODAY.

What with the  
snow and all

WHAT?  
SERIOUSLY?

KASHIMA,  
DID YOU  
GET HERE  
BY BICYCLE  
TODAY?



OH!







# Career Choice Questionnaire

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3

A  
CAREER  
CHOICE  
FORM...?

AH,  
SORRY.  
JUST PUT  
IT BACK,  
PLEASE.

...

IF I HAD TO  
PICK SOME-  
THING, I'D SAY  
FINDING  
EMPLOYMENT,  
I GUESS...?

IT SHOULD  
BE AN EASY  
JOB, WHICH  
AT LEAST  
ALLOWS ME  
TO PLAY  
SOCCER AS  
A HOBBY.

WELL...  
NO, NOT  
YET.

...

WHEN  
...?

HAVE  
YOU...  
ALREADY  
DECIDED?



YOU KNOW...  
THAT I DON'T  
LIKE GOING  
HOME, DON'T  
YOU?

EVEN NOW,  
YOU'RE  
PRACTICING  
UNTIL THIS  
LATE...

AS A  
HOBBY...? DON'T YOU  
ALWAYS SAY  
THAT YOU  
WANT TO  
BECOME  
A PRO?



I CAN  
BECOME  
A PRO! IS  
THERE?

...



BEHOLD...  
IF I TOLD THEM  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT AFTER BEING  
ELIMINATED IN THE  
FIRST ROUND OF  
THE INTER HIGH,  
THEY WOULD  
LAUGH AT ME.

THERE'S  
NO WAY...



ARE YOU  
GOING  
TO STAY...  
IN THIS  
TOWN...?



Clatter



















BUT IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN ME CAUGHT YOU, LIFE WOULD HAVE BEEN OVER FOR YOU, YOU KNOW?

BE THANKFUL THAT IT WAS ME WHO SAW YOU...



SERIOUSLY WHAT WERE YOU DOING IN THE CLUB ROOM...?



WHY WOULD I DO THAT?

WELL... I DON'T KNOW...  
The teachers, maybe?

TO WHOM?

YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BLAME ANYONE?



YOU AREN'T MY TYPE.

NO.

I'm so sure it's a waste of time.

WELL, IT DOESN'T BOTHER ME, AS LONG AS YOU AREN'T TARGETING ME.



...  
Thank you.



SO, YAMAZAKI IS YOUR TYPE, HUH?

Your taste is really weird.



THIS  
GUY...

WENT  
INTO  
BROWN-  
HAIR  
TYPES.



WELL... THIS  
TIME.

ONLY DICK  
BLEACHED,  
FLASHY, AND  
EFFEMINATE  
MEN.



HE'S  
NEVER HAD  
EYES FOR  
ME EVEN  
ONCE.



YOU'RE  
DELLING  
YOUR-  
SELF.  
YOU  
WON'T  
GO.



MY BROTHER  
SAID HE  
WASN'T  
POSSIBLE  
CHILD.

I HAVE  
BROWN  
HAIR... IT







THE OLD  
BOUNDBLOND  
BOULDER THE  
LADDED TO  
TEARS AS  
HIMSELF  
CUTTER AFTER  
DARK

THAT DAY  
HE FAILED  
TO BECOME  
A FIGHTER  
PLAYER

LISTEN,  
I'M GOING  
TO TAKE  
THE TRAIN





YAMA-ZAKI...

BUT YAMA-ZAKI IS HIS SIGNIFICANT OTHER...?

THAT'S UNEXPECTED



SO IT'S TRUE THAT TATEMAKI HAS NO INTEREST IN ME!S WHATSOEVER.

He's just too honest



He must have felt...



I SAW HIM DURING PRACTICE... OR AT MATCHES EVERY NOW AND THEN.

COME TO THINK OF IT...



He must have felt...



I THOUGHT HE SIMPLY LIKED SOCCER OR THAT HE CAME TO CHEER ME ON...

SO HE WAS WATCHING TATEMAKI, HUH...?

Wrote by

# Career Choice Questionnaire

Choice 1

Choice 2

I DON'T THINK THAT I'LL GET AN ORDINARY JOB AND MARRY, BUT I'LL HAVE TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE.

IT'S NOT LIKE I'M TALENTED.

BECOMING A PRO IS IMPOSSIBLE.

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR ME TO MAKE UP AND FACE REALITY.

AH! NO GOOD!!

NO MATTER HOW OFTEN I THINK BACK ON THAT LOST MATCH, THE FACT THAT IT NEVER CROSSED MY MIND UNTIL THEN THAT I COULD BE FORGIVEN IS HARD TO DEAL WITH.

BUT...

I'M GOING FOR A JOB...







**FLINCH**

CRAP!!

**TAKE-  
NAKA!!!**

**TAKENAKA!!  
TAKENAKA!!  
TAKENAKA!!!**

WHAT THE...  
KASHIMA-  
CHAN, I TOLD  
YOU NOT TO  
STARTLE ME  
LIKE THAT.

**TAKE-  
NAKA  
...!!!**

**GLORP**











AND SO,  
THE TWO  
OF US  
DANCED  
OUR  
MYSTICAL  
DANCE.









I SAW  
YOU AT THE  
TAKANADO  
PRINCE CLUB  
LAST YEAR.

I'VE TAKEN  
AN INTEREST  
IN YOU EVER  
SINCE...

THOUGH  
HE REALLY  
ONLY  
TALKED  
ABOUT  
TENNIS  
THINGS.



WELL...

ONCE IN  
A WHILE,  
HE'D  
SPEAK  
TO ME.

WHAT  
KIND OF  
TRAINING  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN  
DOING  
LATELY?

THEY ALSO  
WENT INTO  
DETAIL  
ABOUT THE  
CONDITIONS  
AND THE  
FACILITY.

AND  
THAT  
THEY  
HAD A  
FORM.

I WAS TOLD THAT  
IF I AGREED TO  
HIS OFFER, AFTER  
GOING THROUGH  
A FORMAL  
SELECTION, I'D  
BE ABLE TO  
TRANSFER TO  
A HIGH SCHOOL  
IN TOKYO NEAR  
THE TEAM.



THE  
DIRECTOR  
THINKS  
THAT I'LL  
BE A GREAT  
CHANCE  
FOR YOU.

I'M NOT  
HAPPY  
WITH YOU  
LEAVING  
OUR TEAM,  
BUT...



SO THERE  
ARE LIMITS  
AS TO  
WHAT WE  
CAN DO  
FOR YOU.

OUR  
SCHOOL...  
ISN'T THAT  
STRONG,  
PLUS WE'RE  
PUBLIC.

THINK  
ABOUT IT  
CAREFULLY.



THE  
U IS...



NO, NO.  
IF I'M NOT  
SUCCESSFUL,  
NOTHING WILL  
COME OF IT.

WILL  
COME  
TRUE

HE'S NOT  
A SCOUT  
FOR THE  
POOR, BUT  
FOR THE  
U IS.



DOES  
THAT  
MEAN  
—

MY  
CRAZY  
DREAM...

DOES  
THAT  
MEAN  
—

IF I  
PRODUCE  
RESULTS, I  
CAN SIGN A  
FOOTBALL  
IN THE PRO  
LEAGUE,  
JUST LIKE  
THAT.

AMONG OTHERS,  
IT'D BE ABLE TO  
PRACTICE WITH  
PROS, TOO. AND  
IT'D BE COACHED  
BY EXPERIENCED  
PEOPLE AS WELL.

A GREAT  
FACILITY,  
AN AMAZING  
ENVIRONMENT,  
AND STRONG  
TEAMMATES.

BUT THEY'VE  
NEVER BEEN  
AS NEAR AS  
HAND FOR ME  
AS RIGHT NOW.



THE SCOUT,  
MODOKI-SAN,  
HAS GOT A  
HEATH OF  
HAIR,  
THOUGH.

THE AGG OF  
OPPORTUNITIES  
WITH NO HAIR  
ON THE BACK  
OF HIS HEAD  
IS DUNKING  
AROUND  
BEFORE MY  
EYES RIGHT  
NOW...



SINCE  
GRADUATING  
FROM  
JUNIOR  
HIGH

I  
HAVEN'T  
SEEN  
HIM...







Please  
step  
behind  
the white  
line.

The  
local train  
bound for  
Faharacho  
is arriving  
shortly on  
platform 1



IT  
DOESN'T  
MATTER  
WHOM I  
SAVE MY  
BODY TO

I'M  
NOT A  
WOMAN.



MOST OF SOCIETY  
ISN'T AT EASE  
WITH IT. I KNOW  
THAT SOCIETY IS  
MADE UP OF PEOPLE  
LIKE THAT, EVEN  
WITHOUT ANYONE  
TELLING ME.

THE  
FIRST  
TIME..

AT  
LEAST  
THE  
FIRST  
TIME..

I KNOW THAT.  
I KNOW IT,  
BUT STILL,

IT WAS  
HOPELESS  
FROM THE  
START.

IN ANY  
CASE, MY  
WISH ABOUT  
KONAKA WON'T  
COME TRUE



TO BE  
RECOGN-  
IZED.

I  
WANTED  
MY  
LOVE...



I'M  
GOING TO  
LEAVE  
THIS TOWN  
AND  
EVERY-  
THING  
I SE.

I'M  
GOING  
TO GO  
TO  
TOKYO.

Please  
step back  
on plat-  
form 2.  
The train  
is arriving  
shortly

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I LIVE  
NEARBY...

OH...

WHAT  
ABOUT YOU,  
KASHIMA-  
CHAN...?  
What  
are you  
going  
to do?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GOING  
HAPPY?

Chapter 13

DEC.  
24TH

HUNT  
TAKEMAKA  
...

Private School



EVEN  
THOUGH  
WE HAVE  
WINTER  
BREAK,  
THAT MUST  
BE HARD.

Oh!!  
I see

I GO TO  
THE GRAM  
SCHOOL  
NEXT DOOR.



I HAVE  
COLLEGE  
ENTRANCE  
EXAMS  
COMING UP,  
SO IT CAN'T  
BE HELPED.













AND THAT  
I'M GOING  
TO TRANSFER  
TO A SCHOOL  
IN TOKYO.

I STILL  
HAVEN'T TOLD  
YAMAZAKI-  
SEMPAI ABOUT  
THAT ABOUT.

















SHALL WE  
SHARE IT?

rip





WHAT  
...?

HAVE YOU  
EXPLAINED  
TO KASHIMA  
ABOUT WHAT  
WE ARE...?



AH...  
SO THAT'S  
WHO



THAT  
WOULD BE  
INTERESTING

EVER SINCE  
THE DAY HE  
CAUGHT US.

I HAVEN'T  
EXPLAINED  
ANYTHING  
TO HIM...



EXPLAINING  
EVERYTHING  
WOULD BE  
DIFFICULT.  
IF I DID,  
I'M SURE  
HE'D BE  
APPALLED.



BUT  
STILL...



I...

DON'T WANT  
TO BE  
DISAPPOINTED...  
BY HIM.

YOU SHOULD  
MAKE IT CLEAR  
TO HIM THAT  
WE'RE JUST  
FRIENDS WITH  
BENEFITS.

KNEW THAT  
I WAS IN  
LOVE WITH A  
DIFFERENT GUY  
AT THAT TIME.

YAMAZAKI-  
DENZAI...

THAT'S HOW  
IT SHOULD  
HAVE BEEN...

PROBABLY  
IT WAS THAT  
CONVINCED  
THAT HE WAS  
ABOUT TO  
THROW US  
AWAY AND  
I WASN'T  
IN THE  
POSITION TO  
DO ANYTHING  
ABOUT IT.

I DON'T  
REALLY  
KNOW  
HOW  
TO  
FEEL  
ABOUT  
THIS.

I THINK  
THAT'S WHY  
HE SAID  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT,  
ALWAYS  
TAKING  
CARE...

THAT WE  
COULDN'T BE  
LEFT ALONE  
FOR A MOMENT...



YAMAZAKI SHUNPEI WAS  
PAYING ME BACK FOR  
ALL THE  
TRIVIAL STUFF  
I'D CAUSED  
HIM WITH  
A POWERFUL  
STROKE.



BUT HIS  
MOODS  
STRANGELY  
SUITED ME.

I FELT  
LIKE...



HE  
SUDDENLY  
ASKED ME  
THIS.



HAVE YOU  
FINALLY  
HANDLED IN  
YOUR CAREER  
CHOICE  
QUESTION-  
NAIRE?



BY THE  
WAY...



I'M  
GOING TO  
COME SEE  
YOU OFF.



DON'T  
LEAVE.



STAY.



ARE YOU  
GOING TO  
STAY...  
IN THIS  
TOWN?



I'M  
LEAVING  
THIS TOWN  
EARLY IN  
JANUARY,  
BUT



...





Chapter 14 'A Ticket Available for Two Days'

"Thank you for your loyalty!"



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WAS  
HE...

EVER  
GOING OUT  
WITH ME?

















I SAID GOOD-BYE AT THE  
END-OF-TERM  
CEREMONY...  
THAT'S  
ENOUGH,  
ISN'T IT...?



I'M ONLY  
LETTING YOU  
GO THIS TIME...  
BECAUSE YOUR  
GRANDFATHER  
SAID TO LET YOU  
DO AS YOU  
PLEASE....

ANYWAY...  
I WAS  
AGAINST  
YOUR GOING  
TO TOKYO,  
YOU KNOW?

YOU'RE  
STILL SO  
GOLD-  
HEARTED...

...



IF THINGS  
DON'T GO  
WELL, YOU'LL  
COME BACK  
ANYWAY.

THERE'S NO  
WAY YOU CAN  
MAKE A LIVING  
PLAYING  
SOCCER.



EVEN IF  
I MAKE A  
FRIEND  
OF MY  
LIFE,

SEE IF  
I COME  
BACK.

THIS  
TOWN IS  
THE LAST  
PLACE I  
WANT TO  
COME  
BACK TO.

ONE  
MINUTE,  
AND I'LL  
SAY  
GOOD-  
BYE.

WAA

The Shirogaki  
train No. 48  
bound for  
Mabara,  
departing from  
platform 3 at  
1807, is arriv-  
ing shortly.

ONE  
MINUTE  
LEFT...



For safety reasons,  
please step  
behind the  
yellow line

The Shirogaki  
train No 49  
bound for  
Mabara  
departing  
from platform  
3 at 18:07,  
is arriving  
shortly













IN THAT BACKWATER  
PUMP, IN THAT  
MOUND WHERE I  
HAD TO HUNGE MY  
PARENTS BECAUSE  
THEY PROVIDED FOR  
ME, AND WHERE I  
HAD TO LIE GIRLS.  
I COULDN'T EVEN  
BREATHE

ONLY FOUR  
HOURS.  
THEN I'LL  
FINALLY  
ARRIVE AT  
MY NEW  
MOUNT.

IF THINGS  
GO WELL  
I'LL BE ABLE  
TO LIVE OFF  
THE MONEY  
I EARN  
WHILE



I'VE ALWAYS  
WANTED TO  
SHOUT IT.  
I'VE WANTED  
TO SHOUT IT  
AT THE TOP  
OF MY VOICE

A PLACE  
THAT HADN'T  
ONLY AGE,  
BUT PACE,  
BUT PRETTY  
IT WAS LIKE  
A STIMULUS  
SPACE



NOW  
ARE YOU  
SUPPOSED  
TO KNOW  
STUPID?



IF THINGS  
DON'T GO  
WELL, YOU'LL  
COME BACK  
ANYWAY.

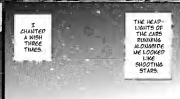
IT'LL  
NEVER  
WORK  
OUT.



THAT  
I...

MAY  
BECOME  
HAPPY.

toot



I  
CHANTED  
A WISH  
THREE  
TIMES.

THE HEAD-  
LIGHTS OF  
THE CARS  
BLINKING  
AROUND  
WE LOOKED  
LIKE  
SHOOTING  
STARS.







NEVER SEE  
HIM AGAIN  
FOR THE  
REST OF  
YOUR LIFE,  
Y'KNOW?!

SO IF  
YOU HAD  
A STUPID  
QUARREL...







AFTER  
THAT  
DAY...















YAMAZAKI  
DIDN'T  
ATTEND THE  
GRADUATION  
CEREMONY,  
EITHER.

WE WERE FREE  
TO GO TO SCHOOL,  
SO I HARDLY EVER  
MET, UNLESS LARS  
TALKED TO, YAMA-  
ZAKI ANYMORE.  
AND THEN WE SAW  
OUR GRADUATION  
CEREMONY COME  
AROUND.



ONLY A LITTLE  
LATER DID I  
HEAR THAT  
YAMAZAKI HAD  
COME TO  
TOKYO, TOO.

I WENT  
ON TO A  
COLLEGE IN  
TOKYO.





Chapter 15 Boyfriend



HE  
STARTED  
TO APPEAR  
IN MATCHES  
MORE  
OFTEN,  
TOO.



TAKENAKA  
CHANGED  
FROM THE  
U 18 TO  
THE TOKYO  
ROCKS RIGHT  
AFTER  
GRADUATING.



I'VE  
GOTTEN  
USED  
TO MY  
STUDENT  
LIFE BY  
NOW.



A SHOW ON  
TOKYO'S LOCAL  
PROGRAM OF  
THE TEAM  
TAKENAKA  
PLAYS FOR  
RIGHT NOW!

1:00  
Miracle de Tokyo Rocks  
4:30 Another Time  
Dragon vs Real



WHAT'S  
THIS?

\*Miracle de Tokyo (Miracle de Tokyo) Japanese Soccer Club



AH!!

The Miracle  
Tokyo Rocks  
accept  
questions  
and requests  
from the  
viewers



click



And we have  
a key holder  
with Rock-Rock  
for mascot of  
the Tokyo  
Rocks for those  
of you who  
guessed this  
week's starting  
players and  
keyman right

IT'S  
TAKENAKA!!

YOU CAN  
SEE HIM IN  
THE BACK!!

That's  
so cool!!

















WOW...

He is  
going to  
win in a  
score of  
17 to 0!

I'm  
completely  
left in the  
first half  
because  
in the 1st  
League is  
at stake  
in this  
match



I'M  
SORRY  
TO HAVE  
KEPT YOU  
WAITING.

ALL  
THANK  
YOU.



EXCUSE  
ME??

ARE A  
GRADE  
SCHOOLER,  
AREN'T YOU?  
IS IT  
OKAY  
FOR YOU  
TO DRINK  
BEER?



I...  
I SEE...

A GRADE  
SCHOOLER  
...?

TAKENAKA,  
I'M GONNA  
KILL YOU,  
YOU DUMB-  
BRAIN!



SO YOU'RE  
THE FELLOW  
FROM BACK  
THEN...!!

AFTER THAT,  
KASHIMA-KUN  
SHOWED  
ME HIS  
LICENSE.

I WAS REALLY  
SHOCKED.











YOSHIMURA-SAN  
AND I...  
ARE DATING.

RIGHT?



WE'RE DATING.

HUH?



I CALLED  
HIM HERE  
TODAY TO  
TELL HIM  
ABOUT US.

KAGHAMA-CHAN  
IS THE MOST  
TRUSTWORTHY  
PERSON IN  
THIS WORLD...  
HE'D NEVER  
BLAB ABOUT IT.

...



SURE.

WAS IT  
OKAY...

TO  
TELL HIM?



ALL THE  
TIME...



HE KNOWS ALL  
ABOUT MY BAD  
SIDES, AND I  
CALLED HIM  
TO WORRY...





WHY?  
KASHIMA-  
CHAN,  
WAIT...

HLH?!

EXCUSE  
ME.

I'M GONNA  
BORROW  
HIM AGAIN.



...

?

SAY,  
KA...

I REFRAINED  
FROM  
ASKING  
YOU UNTIL  
NOW...

DIDN'T YOU  
WANT TO  
KNOW ABOUT  
MY LOVE  
RELATION-  
SHIP?

KASHIMA-  
CHAN...  
DID I SAY  
SOMETHING  
WRONG?



BUT WHAT  
HAPPENED  
WITH YAMA-  
ZAKI...?



KASHIMA-  
CHAN...  
COULD IT BE  
THAT YOU'VE  
MET HIM  
LATELY...?

HLH?



IS IN  
TOKYO  
NOW TOO,  
YOU SEE?

HE...

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IT ISN'T A  
PLEASANT  
STORY.







IT DIDN'T REALLY  
MATTER  
WHEN OR  
WHERE.  
DIDN'T IT...?

I GOT A JOB  
AS A MECHANIC'S  
APPRENTICE AT  
THE MOTORING  
SHOP WHERE  
I'VE BEEN  
WORKING  
PART-TIME  
SINCE HIGH  
SCHOOL.

YOU'RE  
BEING  
TRANS-  
FERRED TO  
TODAY?

SOME TIME  
HAS PASSED  
SINCE I'VE  
GRADUATED  
FROM HIGH  
SCHOOL.

STARTING  
SPRING,  
FOR NOW,  
I'M GOING  
TO LIVE IN  
A COMPANY  
FLAT THAT'S  
NEARBY...

RIGHT.

Oh, now  
Kawada  
vs. Ryu  
from  
Becker  
in  
today's  
con-  
tention-  
line

OKAY.

KAWAZAKI-KUN, LET'S  
CALL IT A  
DAY.

WELL, THAT  
WAS YOUR  
INTENTION  
ALL ALONG,  
WASN'T IT?

**BUZZ**

He's a player  
who had his  
detail as an  
international  
line player ago

after a  
pass to No. 4  
Kiyasu and a  
kickpass. No.  
11 Kawada  
carried out a  
promotive  
strike

**BUZZ**

The match  
is going to  
continue by  
a score of  
1 to 0 in  
the second  
half.

Kawada  
from the  
backer chased  
after the ball  
and cleared  
the situation

after a pass  
from  
Kiyasu

In the 34th  
minute of  
the first half  
a kick from  
international  
Kawazaki.

COME  
TO TALK  
OF IT.

KAWAZAKI-KUN...  
DIDN'T YOU AND  
TAKENAGA GO TO  
THE SAME HIGH  
SCHOOL?

RYOMA

TAKEKAWA

OH





IS IT FUN  
TO KICK  
A BALL  
AROUND  
FROM  
MORNING  
TILL NIGHT  
...?



IT'S THE  
ONLY TIME I  
CAN ENJOY  
MYSELF.

YEAH...

TOKYO  
NIGHT...?









I HAD A  
CRUSH ON  
SOMEONE  
ELSE, TOO.

I RETURNED HIS  
VIOLENCE WITH  
VIOLENCE OF MY  
OWN, AND EVENTU-  
ALLY, I GOT USED  
TO HAVING SEX  
WITH HIM, THAT'S  
ABOUT IT.

WE WERE  
NEVER REAL  
LOVERS.  
I NEVER REALLY  
LOVED HIM,  
NOR WAS I  
LOVED BY HIM.



I THINK THAT  
FOR YAMAZAKI-  
SENPAI I JUST  
HAPPENED TO  
BE NEAR AT  
HAND, AS WELL.



THAT  
YAMA-  
ZAKI...

I  
THINK...



LIKES  
YOU...



I ONCE  
THOUGHT  
THAT IT  
MIGHT BE  
LIKE THAT,  
TOO.



AAA  
HA...  
NO WAY!



THE FIRST  
THING HE  
SAID WAS  
THAT I  
NEEDED TO  
MAKE IT  
CLEAR TO  
YOU, YOU  
SEE?

BUT WHEN  
YOU WERE  
UNDER THE  
WRONG IM-  
PRESSION  
OF US  
GOING OUT.



THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WAS.

BUT  
FRIENDS  
WITH  
BENEFITS...

THAT HE  
WASN'T  
LOVING.



WHY HE  
CAME TO  
TOKYO?

BUT I  
WONDER...

THAT'S  
HOW IT  
WAS...

WHEN  
I FIRST  
HAPPENED  
TO MEET HIM,  
YOSHIMURA-  
SAN WAS  
WITH ME...

HE DID  
SOMETHING  
TERRIBLE TO  
YOSHIMURA-  
SAN...

BUT I'M  
SCARED  
OF FACING  
HIM.

DO YOU  
THINK HE  
RINGS AFTER  
ME BECAUSE  
I RUN FROM  
HIM...?

BUT I  
ALWAYS  
BOLT...

EVER SINCE,  
HE DROPS BY  
OCCASION-  
ALLY...

I  
WONDER  
WHAT I  
SHOULD  
DO...?

803

Tabaraka

TAKARAKA,

I'M HERE  
TO HANG  
OUT, SO I'M  
COMING IN.

AND  
THEN  
THE  
SEASONS  
ROTATED.



WHAT IS IT?

HERE'S SOMETHING FOR YOU.



HERE YOU GO. I MADE YOU SOME HOT TEA.

I'M FREEZING RIGHT!

KIKKA...

WAS THE MATCH BETWEEN OKAZAKI AND HIROSHIMA INTERESTING?

THEY SOLD IT AT THE STATION, SO I JUST BOUGHT IT.

THEN WHY DIDN'T YOU BRING A SOUVENIR FROM OKAZAKI?

I WAS ON AN OFFICE TRIP TO OKAZAKI THE OTHER DAY.

WHOA, THAT BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!  
*(looking at the cup)*  
HOT HOT

SOLDIER FISH WITH BAMBOO BRASS.



THERE YOU GO AGAIN.

...IT'S WORK, YOU KNOW ...?

AFTER GRADUATION, I FOUND WORK AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE J-LEAGUE.



AH, KASHIMA-CHAN, HAVE YOU HAD DINNER YET?

I'M GOING TO SEND THIS WEEKEND, TOO.

HE'S ON A BUSINESS TRIP IN PLACE OF YOU.

WHAT ABOUT YOSHIMURA-SAN?

OF COURSE, I COULDN'T BECOME A SOCCER PLAYER, BUT IT'S GREAT FORTUNE THAT I CAN DO A JOB THAT'S RELATED TO SOCCER.

Not yet.



IT  
OFTEN SEE  
FAMILIAR  
IN FRONT OF  
TAKEMURA'S  
HOUSE.











WELL...

WOULD HE  
BELIEVE  
ANYTHING  
I SAY...?

IF YOU  
LIKE  
HIM...

YOU NEED  
TO TELL HIM,  
OR HE'LL  
NEVER GET  
IT, Y'KNOW?

'LONG TIME  
NO SEE!' 'HOW  
HAVE YOU  
BEEN FORMER?'  
'ARE YOU  
MAKING OUT  
WELL, PLAYING  
SOCCER?'

I EVEN  
WENT TO  
TAKA-  
MAKI'S  
OLD HOUSE  
TO MEET  
HIM.

POSSIBLY-  
BORN...!!

BUT...

I HAD  
POZENS  
OF  
SUCK-  
TIONS.

WHY DID  
YOU RUN  
FROM ME  
WITHOUT  
A WORD?

HATRED  
MADE ME  
SEE RED  
FOR A  
MOMENT.



I WISH  
HIM HIS-  
FORTUNE.

MY LOVE  
FOR HIM...  
HAS TURNED  
INTO  
HATRED.

NOT  
THUS I  
KNEW WAS  
THAT I'D  
KICKED  
YOSHIMURA  
DOWN.



IN THAT  
CASE... YOU  
LEAVE ME NO  
CHOICE BUT  
TO ROOT FOR  
YOSHIMURA-  
SAN...

YOU AREN'T  
THE RIGHT  
ONE FOR  
HIM, AFTER  
ALL...



I  
KNEW  
IT...



...

HE'S  
NOTHING  
LIKE YOU.

AND HE  
SEEMS  
TO PUT  
TAKEMURA'S  
HAPPINESS  
ABOVE ALL  
ELSE.

HE'S  
CHEERFUL,  
GENTLE,  
AND NICE...



...



THAT  
HE'S INTO  
BROWN-  
HAired  
LOOKERS.

I TOLD  
YOU...  
LONG AGO  
DIDN'T I...?

HE'S THE  
HORROR IMAGE  
OF SAID  
KOMURA  
TAKENAWA'S  
HAD UNDE-  
QUINED FEEL-  
INGS FOR ALL  
THROUGH  
MIDDLE AND  
HIGH SCHOOL.

WHEN I  
FIRST MET  
THAT  
YOSHIMURA  
GUY, I WAS  
BAFFLED...



SUCH  
THEN...

THERE  
WAS A GUY  
CALLED  
KOMURA  
YASUO...?



IT CAN  
WIPE OUT  
THE PAINFUL  
REMEMBERS  
OF HIS  
MIDDLE AND  
HIGH SCHOOL  
DAYS, TOO.

OF  
COURSE  
IT'D  
MAKE  
HIM  
HAPPY.

IF A GUY  
LIKE THAT  
APPEARS,  
HE'D REALLY  
GO OUT  
WITH HIM...

AGAINST  
THE DEFEAT  
OF HIS  
FIRST LOVE,  
IS THERE?

THERE'S  
NO WAY I  
CAN WIN...



STOP  
CHASING  
AFTER  
TAKENAKAI!



THEN,  
STOP IT...



THAT  
EVENING!!

THAT  
WINTER  
EVENING!!

ON THE  
PLATFORM  
AT THAT  
STATION!!

I...

HAVEN'T  
FORGOTTEN,  
YAKU... ?!!



YOU WERE  
RUNNING  
AFTER HIM  
BECAUSE YOU  
LIKED HIM,  
DIDN'T  
YOU... ?!!

YAKU-  
ZAKU...

THAT  
EVENING...  
AT THAT TIME,  
YOU TRULY  
LIKED HIM,  
DIDN'T YOU... ?!

WE WERE  
BOTH  
RUNNING  
AFTER  
TAKENAKAI

TO TEAR  
HIM TO  
PIECES  
JUST AS  
MUCH.

BUT  
PERHAPS  
HE  
WANTED...

PROBABLY  
WANTED  
TO BE  
NICE TO  
TAKENAKA,  
MORE  
THAN  
ANYONE  
ELSE.

I BELIEVE  
THAT  
THERE'S  
NO OTHER  
WAY!!

I THINK  
THAT YOU  
SHOULD BE  
NICE TO THE  
PERSON YOU  
LIKE. EVEN IF  
IT'S HARD.



E...!!

FORGET HIM  
ALREADY....!!  
GIVE HIM UP!!!

IF YOU CAN'T  
DO THAT, YOU  
HAVE NO RIGHT  
TO LOVE HIM!!





I CAN'T  
FORGET  
HIM...



HE  
YOU'RE  
SO  
STUPID...

I  
SWEAR...

ON  
THAT  
WINTER  
DAY...



HE JUST  
STOOD  
THERE,  
ROOTED  
TO THE  
SPOT.

IF YOU  
DON'T LET  
HIM GO,  
YOU'LL ONLY  
RUN YOUR  
LIFE...

FAMA-  
ZAKI  
STAYED  
IN THE  
SAME  
PLACE A  
LONG  
TIME.

THROUGH  
MY EYES...

BUT MAYBE  
TAKENAKA  
WOULD BE  
HAPPIER IF  
HE STAYED  
IGNORANT.

I WISHED  
THAT  
YAMAZAKI'S  
FEELINGS  
WOULD REACH  
TAKENAKA, AT  
LEAST A  
LITTLE.

THE THREE  
OF US ON  
THE BANK  
ON OUR  
WAY HOME.

SECRETLY  
LOVED  
EACH  
OTHER.

IT LOOKED  
LIKE THE  
LITTLE BIT  
CLUMSY  
FELLOW AND  
THE GUY WHO  
COULDN'T BE  
HONEST...

I  
WANTED  
TO HELP  
BOTH OF  
THEM.

BUT  
THAT'S  
HOW I  
COULDN'T  
JUST TAKE  
SIDES  
WITH ONE  
OF THEM.

THAT  
TAKENAKA  
SEVERELY  
INJURED  
HIMSELF  
DURING A  
MATCH.

IT WAS  
AT THE  
END OF  
AUTUMN  
OF THAT  
YEAR...



Chapter 17 The Drowning Goldfish





AH...  
NO...

IT LOOKS  
LIKE HE'S  
FORGOTTEN  
TO CHARGE  
HIS CELL  
PHONE...

WHAT IS IT?  
COULD YOU  
STILL NOT  
REACH  
TAKENAKA  
FROM THE  
ROCKS?



THE DIALED  
NUMBER IS  
CURRENTLY  
NOT AVAIL-  
ABLE...

TALK  
CRAFT



MAYBE HE  
DROPPED  
HIS CELL,  
OR SOME-  
THING.

NO, NO!  
NOT AT  
ALL!

That's  
disastrous!

IS IT TRUE  
THAT  
TAKENAKA-  
KUN WENT  
MISSING?

SAY,



IF THAT  
BOY THEN  
IT'S OKAY...

HE'S  
GENERALLY  
NEGLECTANT  
WITH HIS  
STUFF, YOU  
KNOW...IT

HE  
DROPPED  
IT INTO THE  
TOILET  
JUST THE  
OTHER DAY  
TOO...









...

IN THE  
END...

BUT HE'D  
ALWAYS  
BE DOWN  
IN THE  
DUMPS  
AFTER-  
WARDS...

BUT WHEN HIS  
REHABILITATION  
WAS TOO HARD  
TO BEAR AFTER  
ALL, HE'D LASH  
OUT AT ME...

LOOKING  
BACK ON  
IT NOW...  
I GUESS HE  
DIDN'T WANT  
TO BE HATED  
BY ME.

EVEN THOUGH  
HE WANTED  
TO TAKE HIS  
ANXIETY AND  
ANGER OUT  
ON EVERYONE  
AROUND HIM,  
HE HELD BACK  
WHEN I WAS  
WITH HIM.



HE BEGGED  
ME FOR A  
BREAK-UP.

THAT  
WAS  
HARD  
FOR ME.



WELL...

I CAN'T  
SAY FOR  
SURE...

BECAUSE  
HE NEVER  
TOLD ME.



JUST  
KIDDING  
...

MAYBE  
HE SIMPLY  
DIDN'T  
LIKE ME  
ANYMORE.



THE RED  
OF THE  
GOLD-  
FISH...



WAS  
STRANGELY  
PRINTED  
ON MY  
MEMORY.



HUH...?

WELL,  
HUNT  
CHIKA-  
CHAN...

AT THAT  
GUY'S  
PLACE?



LET'S  
SEE,  
RIGHT...

I'VE  
MET HIM  
ONCE.

THAT  
GUY...

THAT  
GUY,  
HUNT  
WAS HIS  
NAME  
AGAIN...?

YOU  
KNOW...



YAMAZAKI-  
KUN.



HE REALLY  
WAS AT  
YAMAZAKI'S  
PLACE  
WHAT'S HE  
THINKING...?!

NOW THE  
STORY IS  
GOING  
BACK TO  
VOLUME 1,  
CHAPTER 1.

I'M  
SURPRISED...  
THAT YOU  
KNEW WHERE  
TO FIND ME...

CLATTER

DO  
YOU  
KNOW  
HOW  
I  
LIVED

I'M ALSO...  
I MEAN, THE  
THREE OF US  
ARE FROM THE  
SAME TOWN,  
BUT EVEN SO,  
IT WAS HARD  
TO BELIEVE,  
YOU KNOW?

FOR SOME  
REASON, I  
COULDN'T  
TELL HIM  
THAT IT  
WASN'T  
ME...



TAKENAKA...  
HE WAS  
ANNOYED  
BECAUSE  
YAMAZAKI WENT  
FOLLOWING HIM  
AROUND.

OH, OH,  
YOSHIMURA-  
SAN...  
  
YAMAZAKI'S  
PLACE IS  
THE MOST  
UNLIKELY.







I WONDER...



IF  
TAKEMAKA  
WILL COME  
TO A  
TRIANGLE?



BUT...



I CAN'T  
HELP BUT  
WORRY!

I FEEL  
UNEASY

I HOPE  
THAT  
HE'LL  
COME.

I...



...  
DOESN'T  
FAMAZAKI  
SEAL A DEEP  
SCUDGE  
AGAINST  
TAKENAKA...?

WHAT  
DOES HE  
MINT WITH  
FAMAZAKI...?



\*HIGH PRICES - NO CHARGE - CUE TRADE-IN



AMNT  
FOR REAL?

AH...

SORRY,  
I HAVE A  
VISITOR...



ARE YOU  
GOING FOR  
A PINT  
WITH ME  
ON OUR  
WAY HOME  
TODAY?



THE TWO OF  
YOU HAVE  
BEEN IMPULS-  
ING IN YOUR  
PISGOLITE,  
NOT THAT I  
WANT TO  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE LOVE  
LIFE OF MY  
FRIENDS,  
YOU PUNCE



WELL, I  
GOT YOUR  
NUMBER FROM  
TAKENAKA  
EARLIER.

!



ANYWAY,  
I HAVE  
SOMETHING  
TO DISCUSS,  
SO IS NOW A  
GOOD TIME. ?

...



WHEN...

DID YOU  
MEET  
HIM... ?



KASHIMA

WHEN DID  
YOU MEET  
HER...?!



Chapter 18 Youth

Illustration by Shigeo Fukuda





HE  
BOGGED  
ME NOT  
TO GO.

MY  
APART-  
MENT?

DID HE  
LEAVE...

YOU KNOW  
ABOUT  
TAKENAKA'S  
RECONVUL-  
SION, DON'T  
YOU?

HE SAID  
SO THIS  
MORNING  
AS HE  
HUGGED  
ME.

THEY'LL  
HELP A  
TRYOUT  
SHORTLY,  
TOO.

DOES HE  
DISLIKE  
ME, AFTER  
ALL?

BUT  
HE STILL  
LEFT IN  
THE END?

BUT I'M  
SURE I'LL  
GET OFFERS  
FROM OTHER  
TEAMS.



IF HE STILL  
WANTS TO  
PLAY, THERE  
ARE ALWAYS  
FOR HIM TO  
CONTINUE.

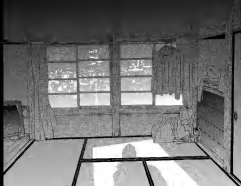


DON'T GO.











I'LL  
SPEND  
MY TIME  
AS I  
LIVE.

I'LL  
JUST  
RETURN  
TO MY  
OLD  
LIFE.

I'LL  
SLEEP ON  
MY OWN,  
GET UP,  
GO TO  
WORK,  
AND EAT  
MY MEALS.





MY  
YOUTH  
WILL  
PASS BY  
ME.



*clack*



*clack*

*clack*









FOR  
ONE...  
I OWE  
YOU  
SOME-  
THING...



WHY DID  
YOU COME  
BACK...?

WHY...  
DID  
YOU...

WHY...?



AREN'T  
YOU  
GOLD?

Empty



SO  
DISAPPEARING  
WITHOUT  
A WORD  
WOULDN'T  
BE RIGHT...

Just





COMPARED  
TO THE  
COUNTRY...  
THE WINTERS  
IN TOKYO ARE  
NOTHING...



NOPE...



I'VE...

FORGOTTEN  
ALL ABOUT  
THAT TOWN,  
SO NATURALLY,  
I FREEZE.



THAT  
SO...?

UARR



DOES IT  
HURT?  
YOUR OLD  
WOUND...



A  
LITTLE,  
WHEN  
IT'S  
COLD.



I...

GOT A  
CALL FROM  
KASHIMA  
TODAY.

I MET  
HIM  
TODAY,  
TOO.

HE WANTED  
TO KNOW IF  
I GOT ANY  
TRANSFER  
OFFERS  
WHILE  
I WAS  
GONE...

AND IF  
I'D LIKE TO  
PARTICIPATE  
IN A JOINT  
TRYOUT,  
IN CASE I  
DIDN'T GET  
ANY.

GET ANY  
OFFERS?

SO,  
DID YOU...

SO I  
QUICKLY  
WENT HOME  
TO CHARGE  
MY CELL  
PHONE...

...

...

BUT IF NOT,  
I'LL TRY  
MY LUCK  
AT THAT  
TRYOUT,  
OR GO  
ABROAD...

IF HE  
CAME  
TO AN  
AGREE-  
MENT,  
FINE...

A FEW  
FROM THE  
SECOND  
AND THIRD  
LEAGUE.





PLEASE...  
RELEASE  
ME!!!

I BEG  
OF YOU!!



WHETHER IT'S  
THE SECOND  
LEAGUE, THE  
THIRD LEAGUE,  
OR ABROAD, IF  
THEY LET ME  
PLAY, I'D DO IT  
ANYWHERE...

I'M NOT  
FINISHED  
YET.

WHETHER YOU  
CAN  
STILL RUN,  
EVEN WITH  
HURT...

WHAT'S A  
LITTLE PAIN?  
MY LEGS CAN  
STILL RUN  
ANYWHERE,  
AT ANY TIME.

I DON'T  
WANT  
THINGS  
TO END  
HERE.

I DON'T  
WANT  
TO GIVE  
UP YET.



ONCE MY LEGS  
CAN'T MOVE OR  
RUN ANYMORE,  
I WOULDN'T MIND  
GIVING YOU THE  
REST OF MY LIFE.

I'M NOT  
FINISHED  
YET.

I'D DO  
ANYTHING  
TO  
CONTINUE.

CAN'T YOU  
LET ME  
DO AS I  
LIKE...?

I'M  
NOT  
FINISHED  
YET.

BUT  
AS LONG  
AS I CAN  
STILL  
RUN...  
AT  
LEAST  
FOR  
NOW...

...YOU...



DON'T  
HAVE  
TO ASK  
ME DO  
YOU...?

I MEAN...  
WHAT'S  
BETWEEN  
US,  
ANYWAY?

I'M NOT  
INTERESTED  
IN YOUR  
LIFE.

YOU  
OFFERING  
ME YOUR LIFE  
IS A PAIN IN  
THE NECK...

WE'RE  
LESS THAN  
ACQUAINT-  
ANCES,  
AREN'T  
WE...?

WE'VE NEVER  
BEEN FRIENDS,  
OR LOVERS  
EITHER, FROM  
THE START.



WHA...

GO  
WHERE  
YOU WANT  
TO GO.

A TRYOUT?  
ABROAD??



OR  
FOLLOW-  
ING US  
AROUND  
LIKE A  
PUPPY  
JUST A  
WHIM OF  
HIS..?

HAS  
BEATING  
UP  
KODAI-  
MURA-  
SAMI...

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.  
I'LL GO  
AS I  
PLEASE.

SURE.



WHAT'S  
THIS...?

RIGHT...

YEAH







...

FARE-  
WELL.

YAMA-  
TAKI-  
SENPAI...



...YEAH.



WE  
MIGHT...

NEVER  
SEE EACH  
OTHER  
AGAIN.



PERHAPS  
WE'LL...  
NEVER MEET  
AGAIN FOR  
THE REST OF  
OUR LIVES.



...IT  
CAN'T BE  
HELPED...



...



I FEEL  
RELIEVED.

...I'LL  
GO  
HOME.

WHY HAS IT  
ALWAYS BEEN  
SO HARD FOR  
ME TO TURN MY  
BACK ON HIM?

BUT WHY...

EVEN  
THOUGH...  
I SHOULDN'T  
CARE ABOUT  
HIM.



SINCE THIS  
IS MY LAST  
OPPORTUNITY...  
I'D LIKE TO  
ASK YOU  
SOMETHING.



YANA-  
TAKI-  
SEMPAI...



WELL...  
EVEN NOW,  
I THINK  
THAT HE  
WAS JUST  
JOKING,  
THOUGH...

KASHIMA-  
CHAN  
SAID IT...



WHY??



EVER...

LIKED ME,  
AT LEAST A  
LITTLE...?

HAVE  
YOU...



...



A close-up, black and white illustration of a character's face, shown in profile. The character has dark hair and is looking downwards with a slight, enigmatic smile. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and shadows.

I  
LIKE  
YOU.



A black and white illustration of two characters in a hallway. On the left, a character with dark hair is seen from the side, looking towards the right. On the right, another character with dark hair is facing forward, looking slightly down. They are both wearing light-colored shirts. The background shows a hallway with a door and some furniture.

I'VE  
LIKED YOU  
SINCE THE  
FIRST TIME  
WE MET.

BUT HE  
SEEMS TO  
BE TAKEN  
IN BY A  
MISUNDER-  
STANDING...

DON'T GET  
ME WRONG.  
I... MADE IT  
CLEAR TO HIM  
THAT WE WERE  
ONLY FRIENDS  
WITH BENEFITS,  
JUST LIKE YOU  
TOLD ME,  
YOU SEE?



A black and white illustration of a character's face, shown from the chest up. The character has dark hair and is wearing a plaid shirt. They have a wide, toothy grin, showing their teeth. The background is dark and indistinct.

WHAT  
...?

THE  
FIRST TIME  
WE MET...

IF I  
DIDN'T...

IT  
NEVER HAVE  
BEEN THAT  
PERSISTENT...

I WAS LIKE, "CAN  
THERE BE SUCH A  
BEAUTIFUL HUMAN  
BEING LIKE HIM IN  
THIS WORLD?" AND  
I PULL HEAD OVER  
HEELS FOR HIM  
RIGHT THEN AND  
THERE. I WANTED  
TO HAVE HIM, NO  
MATTER WHAT.

I WANTED  
TO KILL ALL  
OF THEM  
THE WHOLE  
TIME...

OR  
YOSH-  
MURA...

LIKE  
KOMURA  
—

BUT YOU  
ALWAYS  
HAD  
SOMEONE  
ELSE...

I THINK THAT  
I MIGHT BE  
OKAY WITH IT  
IF THEY MAKE  
YOU HAPPY.

BUT  
NOW...

HURRY  
UP AND  
GO...

TAKE-  
NARA...

TODAY,  
WE SAY  
GOOD-BYE  
FOR GOOD.

GO,  
LEAVE  
QUICKLY.

LEAVE,  
BEFORE I  
CHANGE MY  
MIND.







IN THE  
END, I  
DIDN'T  
GO HOME  
THAT  
DAY.







WE BOTH  
DIDN'T  
KNOW  
WHAT  
TO DO.

BUT I'VE  
FORGOTTEN  
HOW I USED  
TO ACT  
AROUND HIM  
BEFORE.

IT'S BEEN  
MORE THAN  
TEN YEARS  
SINCE WE  
FIRST MET.

WE  
JUST SLEPT  
NEXT TO  
EACH OTHER  
WITHOUT  
DOING ANY-  
THING FOR  
THE FIRST  
TIME.

SO  
THAT  
NIGHT,

## Preview of Chapter 19

The next morning...

HE  
TOLD  
ME...

Two!  
Two!  
Jesse!

clap  
clap

clap



SINCE  
YESTER-  
DAY...

THAT HE'S  
LIKED ME  
SINCE THE  
FIRST TIME  
WE MET.

THAT  
HE'S  
ALWAYS  
LIKED  
ME.

BECAUSE,  
LOOKING BACK  
ON IT NOW,  
I'VE ONLY EVER  
SNUBBED HIM  
FOR MORE THAN  
TEN YEARS.  
'LOVE' NEVER  
CAME UP.

I'M NOT  
SURE WHAT  
KIND OF  
EXPRESSION  
TO MAKE  
AROUND HIM.





DO IT...

ONE  
MORE  
TIME...

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